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THE SUB-GRIFFINS OF 1935

A FEW PROMISING ONES TO WATCH

I think he will be in the able hands of Johnny Heard at the Race Meeting, and if he improves at all on his present form, he will be among the top notchers by the middle of February.

(By "MORNING DEW")

The subscription griffins of the 1935 season promise to provide a much better year's racing than most of their predecessors, for as a class they are much better than those which we have had during 1933 and 1934, with the result that the racing will be very open and the honours, during the Annual Meeting, should be more evenly distributed than in recent years.

When the ponies first arrived in the Colony and were tried out, envious eyes were cast on Nos. 90 and 54. No. 90 fell to Messrs. Mackle and Grayburn and has been named Trent. To date he has not shown much promise, but subsequent events may show that first impressions were not entirely wrong.

On the other hand, Valley View, (that is the name given by Mr. "Lan" to No. 58), is one of the best subscription griffins in training. He is reputed to have done a mile, on the sand track in 2.17, which is pretty good going, a couple of months before the race meeting.

EVEN LOT TO FACE STARTER AT ANNUAL MEETING

Double Chance
Many people seem to think that there is a "Racing Boy" among this year's subscription griffins and that that pony is Double Chance, a dun belonging to Mr. Chan Wing Yung. He appears to be a good sprinter as well as a bit of a stayer. To date he has done 1.01 for the half mile, but a more remarkable performance was a recent gallop when he did a mile and a half in 3.24, taking 2.18 for the first mile.

Royal Eagle
Mr. H. J. Law's Royal Eagle is a pony which may go a long way at the Annual Meeting, for he runs very well at the gallops and appears to like his work. He is a chestnut of 14 hands and is easily within the first dozen.

Lucky Strike
Lucky Strike is a promising pony with plenty of fight in him. He is in capable hands and seems to be improving with every appearance on the course. This pony, if entrusted to one of the visiting jockeys will make things hum!

Mr. Wong Ping Shun has Bold Captain & Bold Soldier, both greys. Of the two, Bold Captain is the better and is more likely to be prominent than Bold Soldier. There is another pony in this stable, Bold Major (owned by Mr. Wong Chi Po) and he is not at all bad.

Lady Owners
-Wadebridge and Felbridge, Mrs. Pearce's ponies seem to be quite good, especially the former who should be able to do quite well in the hands of Mr. Y. S. Chang.
Another good pony is Mrs. Mackie's Invermark, a grey of 13.3.

This pony seems to me to be a stayer and from some of his gallops, it seems as though Invermark will be a very good thing for the 14 miles race for stubs. He has a very strong finish.

Two Sprinters
There are two ponies who are sure to do well in very short races, such as the Wong Nei-Chong Stakes. These are Tin Ho, a brown of 14.1, who was a real flyer up to half a mile and Light Brigade. The latter is credited with having covered the six furlongs in 1.39. This pony has a very strong claim for the Valley Stakes. Tin Ho belongs to Mr. C. S. Wong and Light Brigade to Messrs. Wong and Chan.

A Few Others
Propitious Time belonging to Mr. Li Po Chun, a bay pony of 14 hands; and Mr. Leong Kwok Cheong's Adventurer are in the fast-to-good class. Mr. Leong drew Cavalcade last season, and the pony turned out to be the best sub. Adventurer may not be as good (by comparison), as Cavalcade; but I should be very surprised if it does not win a race during the first half of the season. Mr. L. Laing's Beginner's Luck also appeals as a good all-round performer and the same remark can be applied to Mr. Li Fuk Fal's Forget-me-not and Mr. Li Fuk Yim's Warrior of a Nation.

The Deemster
One pony which is being carefully prepared for the forthcoming meeting is Mr. "Manx" The Deemster. He has a very strong finish and is in the right stable.

I think he will be in the able hands of Johnny Heard at the Race Meeting, and if he improves at all on his present form, he will be among the top notchers by the middle of February.

Two Good "Stars"
Mr. D. S. Li will have two good subs to ride in the Kong Bros Stable, because Belmont Star and Nebular Star are quite good. This stable has been exceptionally lucky with their Australian subs, but with the exception of Tiny Star last year, they do not seem to be able to draw good subs. Nebular Star is the one I prefer.

The Cheetah
No account of the new subscription griffin of this season can be termed complete without some mention being made of The Cheetah, belonging to Messrs. Tester and Abraham. This bay pony will probably be Mr. Frost's mount at the Annual Meeting. He runs quite well but is a bit on the weak side at the moment.

Latitat

Another very nice mover is Latitat who appears to me to be one of the gamest ponies in training. This pony always finishes well and if nothing goes wrong with him during the preparatory stage, he will be worth backing at the Annual Meeting, in any com-

pany

A few ponies which came with this year's batch of sub-griffins have either been destroyed or sold. These include No. 33 (unnamed) belonging to Mr. "Lan"; No. 45 (unnamed) belonging to "Widdcombe"; No. 88 (George Riband) belonging to Mr. W. N. Choy; No. 97 (Iron Age) belonging to Mr. H. J. Laidng; No. 93 (Young Conqueror) belonging to Mr. Langstellow and No. 111 a black pony belonging to Mr. Dynasty.

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(Special Air Mail Service)
London, Dec. 19.

A thrill went through the crowd of art collectors and buyers at Sotheby's when the recently discovered portrait of Hendrick Swalmuis by Hals, the noted seventeenth-century Dutch painter, was exposed for sale. This gem, which measures but ten inches by eight inches, was found by an expert from Sotheby's during a visit to Scotland. It belonged to Mrs. Brown Lindsay of Colstoun near Haddington. Bidding, which opened at £200, rose quickly to £1,200 at which figure the picture was acquired by Messrs. Asscher and Walker, the well-known Dutch firm of art dealers with offices in London.

(The Diary is on page 3)



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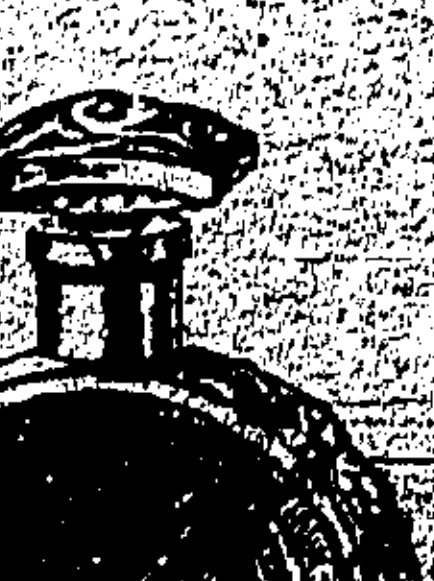
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LONDON NOTES

By The Air Mail

(By a Correspondent)

London, Dec. 19.

Strenuous Vacation
Besides being a racing motorist, Mr. Whitney Straight is a Cambridge undergraduate. Full term ended last week. He is already many hundreds of miles on a flight to the Cape.
By returning afterwards in the same specially chartered plane, Mr. Straight expects to have some days to spare before the cloistered calm of Cambridge calls him on Jan. 15.

Is This a Record?
Mr. St. John Ervine's magnum opus, his "Life" of General Booth, has taken him seven years to write. Some of it has been rewritten many times.
The thoroughness of the book is prodigious, Mr. Ervine told me that a certain fact which it took six months of correspondence and inquiry to elicit occupies only half a line.

He claims to be one of the few people in the world who have read every issue of the "War Cry," the Salvation Army's weekly paper.
As the first number appeared in 1879, I think Mr. Ervine might safely regard his knowledge of its pages as unique.

Oxford Rowing Revival
I have been looking through the second number of "Oxford," the official magazine of the Oxford Society.

The 7,000 Oxford men who belong to it will be cheered to read Mr. Michael Mosley's expression of faith in Oxford rowing.

The President of the O.R.S.C. believes that the long-looked-for revival is coming at last. But he does not say that Oxford will win the boat race.

"Hark! Hark! The Lark"
The understudy who leaps into fame in a single night is a staple of romantic fiction.

Sadler's Wells was the scene on Friday night of a feat even more remarkable. Mr. Redvers Llewellyn who was to have appeared in the important role of Dr. Falke in "Fledermaus" was taken ill. The part was sung without any rehearsal by Mr. Kingsley Lark.

What is more, Mr. Lark had never appeared in the opera before, though he has produced it for the Carl Rosa company.
Even so experienced a singer as Mr. Lark might have been forgiven for some sign of nerves under such an ordeal. He betrayed none. In fact, he was one of the outstanding successes of the evening.

Not Lady Norris
Although Dr. Foxley Norris, the Dean of Westminster, has been created K.C.V.O., his wife will not be styled Lady Norris.

The reason, of course, is that clerics do not receive the accolade.
Dr. Inge is also a clerical K.C.V.O.

New Juries Bill
No opposition is anticipated to Lord Listowel's Juries Bill. Its purpose is to extend the liability to serve on juries and to include the wives and husbands of those who are liable by their property qualification.

At present the qualification for service on a special jury is the occupation of a house whose rateable value is £100 a year in London, or £50 elsewhere. For common juries it is £30 and £20.

Special juries are more likely to find themselves engaged in an interesting case than common juries. Such matters as libel or slander are almost always tried by special juries.

They are, besides, entitled to one guinea a day for their services. A common juror is entitled to nothing.

Medieval
An unrecorded incident during the recent visit of the Prince of Wales to Durham is related by the Dean, Dr. Allington.

The famous Cathedral library contains a unique collection of books some of them of priceless value. The Prince asked to see the collection.
The hour was late and the library was not visited. But Dr. Allington and the Bishop, Dr. Henry Hobart, hadly prepared two volumes and showed the Prince round. He was immensely impressed.
On the way back, he had an accident. The Prince's car, which was fully equipped with food, petrol, and repairs.

Rising Diplomat
Herr von Blaas who has arrived in London brings considerable experience to his post as Counselor of the Austrian Legation.

He has recently been attached to the Foreign Office in Vienna. There his functions covered both the duties which in England fall to the Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps and those of permanent Under-Secretary.

Like his new chief, Baron Frankenstein, Herr von Blaas belongs to an artistic family, members of which have achieved distinction as painters.

Now in the early forties, he is considered one of the rising men in Austrian diplomacy and likely soon to be promoted to Minister. Though he has never served in this country's he talks fluent English.

Jockeys' Crash Helmets

Some people are mystified by the N.H. Committee's "warning" that trainers will be held responsible for seeing that skull caps are in first-class condition—not damaged or worn out as is often the case.

George Duller, Jockey and racing motorist, was the first National Hunt Jockey in this country to wear a crash helmet—or protective skull cap, to use the technical term.

That was eight years ago. Two years later the National Hunt Committee insisted on all riders doing the same. Duller's helmet was taken as a model.

Many lives have been saved since the rule was instituted, yet our jockeys remain indifferent to the risks they run.

Private Fives Court

I see that Sir Alexander Weddemar Lawrence, the former Chief Assistant Solicitor to the Treasury, has been refused a ticket for the Court in Kynno. He went there to attend professionally the trial of 128 Nazis on charges of an alleged plot to "seize Mamel."

Until a year or so ago Sir Alexander was the proud and energetic possessor of that considerable rarity, a private fives court in the heart of London.

It was at the back of his Westminster house, and I have enjoyed strenuous games of fives (the Rugby variety) with Sir Alexander. Now he lives in Chelsea.

Gen. Grant's Ancestor

Lt-Gen. Charles Grant, who has been knighted on relinquishing the London Command, has a family memorial in London.

In the church of St. George, Bloomsbury, there is a statue of his great-grandfather, another Charles Grant, one of the earliest directors of the East India Company.

The Director, as he is still known to his descendants, was born in the troublous times of the 45. Family tradition even says that, swords were crossed over his cradle on the eve of Culloden. Certainly he was christened Charles Edward in honour of the Prince.

His portrait, which hangs in Inverness Castle, is said to be one of Raeburn's finest works.

THE CAMERA LOOKS BACK

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 19.

The Prime Minister and several of his Cabinet colleagues will be among a distinguished audience who are to witness here next week a picturised account of the most notable events that have influenced political, economic, and social life in this country during the last 35 years. The film, which is entitled "The Story of a Nation," is a unique and valuable record of our history.

The production will recall such events as the return of the Boer War troops, King George and the Kaiser walking side by side at the signing of the Versailles Peace Treaty, the coronation of King George VI, the first Armistice Day, the Prime Minister's speech to the House of Commons on the outbreak of the Second World War, and the formation of the National Government.

QUEEN MARY COLLEGE

Charter Presented By Her Majesty

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 19.

The East London College, Mile End Road, has assumed its new name of Queen Mary College, after receiving from the hands of the Queen a Royal Charter of Incorporation. To celebrate the event a reception was held at the college at which Her Majesty was admitted, in absence as the first Honorary Fellow.

The guests were received by Sir Lynden Macassey, Chairman of the Governors, and Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice, the Principal.

Mr. Ashby presented to the Chairman of the Governors the Royal Charter which he had received at the hands of the Queen. He said that in doing so he had been handed an address by Her Majesty reading: "I have much pleasure in delivering to you this Charter of Incorporation which has been graciously granted by the King to the Queen Mary College. I am very glad the college should bear my name, and I wish you Godspeed in your work in the cause of education among the youth of East London."

The Chairman of the Governors then expressed to Mr. Ashby the grateful thanks of the college for his action in procuring from the King the Charter of Incorporation.

The Earl of Athlone then welcomed the college as incorporated by the Royal Charter to the University of London. He said that Her Majesty's gracious consent for the East London College to become the Queen Mary College must bring great satisfaction to them all, and was one more proof of the interest she had always shown in all that related to higher education in London.

Sir Frederick Maurice also spoke, and the admission of Honorary Fellows then took place. The Queen was first admitted, and next Sir Lynden Macassey. Three Fellows were also admitted: Emeritus Professor J. T. Hewitt, Emeritus Professor C. H. Lees, and Professor J. Kenner.

During the evening two new buildings the completion of which had been made possible by a generous gift and loan from the Drapers' Company, were opened for inspection. They were the Hatton lecture theatre in memory of the first Principal, Mr. John L. S. Hatton who served the college for 41 years and to whose work it largely owes its development from a technical college to a school of the University of London; and the electrical engineering department.

MIGRATION TO BRIGHTON

Criminals Drift From London

(Special Air Mail Service)

Brighton, Dec. 19.

The police investigations into Brighton Trunk Mysteries Nos. 1 and 2 have disclosed that this seaside resort has an underworld which is a disgrace to the town.

Some few facts about the sordid lives of men and women who belong to this underworld were brought to light at the trial of Tom Mancini, who was found not guilty at Lewes Assizes of the murder of Violet Kaye.

It was brought out at the trial that Violet Kaye had police convictions for soliciting and that there were reasons for supposing her to be a drug addict and a blackmailer.

The characters of a number of witnesses were also attacked.

Criminal Scum

The truth about the Brighton underworld—which would never have been revealed but for the two-trunk mysteries and the consequent intensive investigations—is that it is populated by the criminal classes—women who live on the streets, men who live on women, racecourse thugs, black-mailers.

It is estimated that in the cheap amusement arcades and lower class resorts there are as many as 1,500 "G.R.O. men"—that is men whose criminal records are on the files at Scotland-yard.

The comb-out of the London underworld, which began under Lord's Frenchard's administration at Scotland-yard, is regarded as the principal reason why so many of the criminal classes have gravitated to Brighton in recent years.

A number of undersirables were convicted and sentenced for minor offences during the trunk mysteries investigations. Others left the town to avoid coming under the special notice of the police.

Souvenir

There was a darts championship in progress at the local inn, and everyone was watching the game intently, with the exception of one old man, who was peacefully reading his paper.

Suddenly, one of the darts glanced off the board and flicked past the old man, pinning his paper to the table. In his excitement, he knocked over his glass, and looking round with a pained expression, said:

"Bimey! It's the battle of Hastings again!"

LETTERS BY NAPOLEON

France Pays £15,000 For 300

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 19.

Two women in Napoleon's life were in the news the other day.

After three minutes bidding 300 letters from Napoleon to Marie Louise became the property of the French Government for £15,000. That was at Sotheby's.

At the same time Josephine's pearl earrings were being viewed by the curious at Christie's in anticipation of the auction later in the afternoon. Josephine wore them at her coronation. Napoleon took a lot of trouble getting them.

That was about the time when he was writing this sort of thing to her: "Far from you, the nights are long, dull and sad. Near you I regret that it is not always night. Farewell, beautiful and kind, incomparable and divine, a thousand kisses."

A Duel

The Marie Louise letters, written in more hectic times were not quite so glowing. But sentiments like "I am never angry with you because you are good and perfect and because I love you" and "Amuse yourself, be cheerful. A thousand kind thoughts were down in ink for the public to bid for." The public did not bid for them. Only one woman, a Mrs. D. Maggs, added the final nod quite dispassionately.

There were dark-coated antique dealers in white aprons. There were also some middle-aged women who may have been snatching some romance out of the occasion.

The auctioneer took his place in the pulpit-like box in front of a horseshoe of green baize tables.

The Hammer Falls
He said that the letters, starting with the betrothal note of 1803 and ending with the one which interrupted the Coscack, gave Napoleon's plans away to "Buhner" were to go in one lot.

As a start he suggested £5,000. No bid. £2,500. A nod started the bidding.

Then it went up in five hundreds rapidly to £14,000. There it stuck for a moment and then up to another £250, then to £14,700.

The grey head of Mr. B. D. Maggs added the final nod quite dispassionately. The auctioneer could get nothing further so he banged his hammer and announced that Mr. Maggs had bought the letters on behalf of the French Government. "Mr. Maggs was very calm," said the auctioneer, "and he had no sign of the emotion of an historic purchase. He said: 'I did not expect to see them for any less.' I don't know who was bidding, but the mystery of the other bidders was not solved. Nobody seemed to know him."

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The original letter is held at Arcadia Works and its authenticity can be verified.

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GIRLS TO CROSS THE SAHARA

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Two young women have set off for a 27,000 miles trip from the London offices of the High Commissioner for Southern Rhodesia. They were on their way to Cape Town and back, and they expect to take at least eight months over the journey.

They are Miss Florence M. C. Blenkins, who is the first woman to be awarded the Brooklands Gold Star for clapping at over 100 m.p.h. on a motor-cycle, and Miss Mervyn E. Wallack. Before leaving Miss Blenkins said that as far as is practicable they will make as many as possible "beds" for Cape Town.

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**RONALD COLMAN
RETURNS**

Ronald Colman returns to the London screen in the character which first made him famous—as a talkie star.

"Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back" shows him again as Sapper's redoubtable hero of thick-lip melodrama and high romance. It is the same Ronald Colman in a variation of the same idea.

But it is a Ronald Colman under entirely new management. Please note, if you are interested in such things, that this is the first film Colman has made for many years for a producer other than Samuel Goldwyn. And it won't be the last. He broke with Goldwyn last year following a sharp difference of opinion about a publicity "story." There was talk of a two million dollar lawsuit, and the star-producer partnership failed to survive the strain.

Goldwyn became pre-occupied with the business of grooming his new feminine discovery, Anna Sten.

Colman resigned his position of Blue-eyed Boy and went off on a lengthy "vacation," leaving no address to which cablegrams could be forwarded.

There was at once heavy bidding for his services by practically every producer in Hollywood. It was rumored that M.G.M. would have liked to add him to their constellation.

But the United Artists Corporation, through which Sam Goldwyn's pictures are released, decided to keep him in the family. He was tracked down

It is popularly supposed to be the woman who pays and pays, but the positions are reversed in "Of Human Bondage"—RKO-Radio's powerful drama of dominating love which stars Leslie Howard and which is scheduled to open about the 20th instant.

Howard is seen in the appealing role of a sensitive, well bred youth hungering for understanding and love. He falls under the spell of a cheap woman, heartless as she is beautiful. He can give her luxuries and do things for her so she smiles on him but laughs to others as she betrays his unselfish love.

Although she reveals her falsity at every turn, the student clings to his love, his soul held in "human bondage." He takes her back time and again, while the love of a woman of his own class for him goes unrequited.

Bette Davis portrays the utterly selfish girl and Kay Johnson plays the intellectual woman who can not compete with her strange attraction. Frances Dee is seen as the girl who finally

**GARBO NOT FOR
STAGE**Will Continue To
Make Films

"Greta Garbo is not giving up the screen for the stage," said her spokesman at Hollywood recently.

A rumour that she was to return home to Sweden, her native home, for Christmas gave rise to reports that she intended to devote her talents to the legitimate stage in her own country.

Her spokesman said that this was far from the truth, and that, on the contrary, she would continue making pictures indefinitely in Hollywood.

Actually her contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer binds her to make only one more picture in America. The contract guarantees her a salary of more than \$1,800 a week.

While the Swedish star continues to be as mysterious and secretive as ever regarding her movements, she has been seen frequently in the company of George Brent, the Irishborn film star, who was recently divorced by Miss Ruth Chatterton.

wins in the tangled pain scarred love game.

**WHAT THE STARS ARE
WEARING****MARLENE'S NEW MODES**

A new note of evening formality with distinct originality is contained in Marlene Dietrich's "carnival culture" for her new Paramount picture—CARNIVAL IN SPAIN.

Her blonde hair is piled high on top of her head, and extended in a narrow coil down the neck. On this topknot a cluster of bright, pink carnations is perched, and the general effect is one of impudent chic.

Only the young and debonaire Miss should imitate this fashion, but on her it would be entirely new and appropriate.

Incidentally, the Spanish influence emanating from CARNIVAL IN SPAIN is popping up around Hollywood. Black kid gloves with lace gauntlets, similar to those worn by Miss Dietrich in the film, are now the last word in semi-formal glove fashions.

These may be gauntlets achieved by three or four narrow flounces of lace or net, or deep single flounces. Either way they are the mode.

JOAN LIKES RED SHADES

Joan Bennett, who plays opposite Francis Lederer in Paramount's THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS, has just completed a marvellous wardrobe for the winter, which contains all the latest styles.

As Joan's favourite shades are variations of red, her most striking dinner gown is a dashing model, cut on purely 1935 lines but reminiscent of Louis and Versailles, in dregs of burgundy velvet. For daytime she has a striking town and country ensemble of beige kasha and nutria, and for formal evening wear she can select from red satin with long, tight sleeves, chateauise flimsie with panel draperies, or a tunic gown of lame in the new gunmetal shade.

THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS, by the way, contains scenes of the American Revolutionary period custom known as "bundling." In those days, when a girl was so scarce that the swain had to use a plank to get into bed with a plank between them, so that they could gaze into each other's eyes and keep warm at the same time!

A STRIKING SUIT

The popularity of suits this winter has brought forth a flock of new fashions, most of them striking in their modishness.

Gertude Michael, who appears in Paramount's THE WITCHING HOUR, wears an Oxford grey sports dress in wool, with a swaggy three-quarter length coat of

Sam's handling of Colman is one of the relatively few examples of perfect star development in screen history. Think back over the Goldwyn-Colman successes. First the series of romantic silent pictures, "The Dark Angel," "The Winning of Barbara Worth," and the others in which Vilma Banky co-starred with Colman. Then the changeover to talkies with "Bulldog Drummond," and a consequent change of method, leading to highly intelligent, well-written pictures like "Arrowsmith" and "Cynara."

There have been one or two weakish Ronald Colman pictures, but no bad ones since Goldwyn took charge. You have to admit that Sam knew his stuff and his star, and watched over Colman's career with positively paternal solicitude.

It was Goldwyn who had the bright idea of cutting down Colman's screen appearances to one film a year, thereby setting him apart and putting him in the secure position of being seldom seen, but always sure of a welcome.

To-day, the annual Colman picture is almost a winner before it is shown. We expect it to be good, and have confidence in it because we have not been let down once in a number of years.

The test will probably come with "Clive of India." Darryl Zanuck bought this play for his new star two or three months ago. Maybe he can see Ronald Colman in the title role, but he won't on the stage by Leslie Banks. I am afraid I can't. This play calls for a character and it may have escaped Mr. Zanuck's notice that Ronald

the same material. The coat is striped in red and white and the triangular split sleeves are new and out of the ordinary.

MAE WEST'S LATEST

Mae West, star of Paramount's BELLER OF THE NINETIES, coming to the King's Theatre, has started another fashion fad! This time it is an adaptation of the 18th century beauty spot.

She was seen at a smart restaurant the other day wearing a low-backed dress, and on her back was a large black "spot" intricately cut from court-plaster. And the design was a dainty bar of music!

COATS AND CAPES

The newest coats and capes for the late winter are all cut in three-quarter-length.

Anna May Wong, featured in Paramount's LIMEHOUSE BLUES, has just bought an exquisite reversible cape in ermine, and the extra length gives it added fascination. The lining is of green, shot silk, so that the cape can be flung over one shoulder and worn "half and half."

Elass Landi, featured in Paramount's THE GREAT FLIRTATION, has a beautiful leopard coat in this new length. It is cut on swaggy lines, and the collar is high and tailored.

APRICOT AND SABLE

Travis Banton, famous Paramount stylist, has designed a beautiful gown—ultra-feminine and yet utterly simple—for Kitty Carlisle, who appears with Bing Crosby in Paramount's SHE LOVES ME NOT.

The gown is fashioned in apricot crepe, and the extremely low decollete back is interesting with its bands of sable taking the place of shoulder straps. The bodice comes out of a high waistline.

At the back, where the sable meets the base of the decollete, a bow of the apricot pebble crepe ties simply and holds the dress in place.

ZIPPER SHOES POPULAR

Zipper shoes are making a great hit in Hollywood, and all the smart women are wearing them. Evelyn Venable, the Paramount actress who appears in DOUBLE DOOR and MIS WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH, has gone in for them enthusiastically because she considers them ideal for walking.

As this is one of Evelyn's pastimes she has ordered two different types of zipper brogues, one in dark brown leather and the other in two-toned pigskin.

Colman is not a character actor. There is no one on the screen with greater charm or a more persuasive personality, but the very strength of his personality is such that it should render him quite incapable of re-creating an historical character.

While it is not in any sense a notable picture, I think it will be enjoyed by most people.

Readers of "Sapper's" original stories will, however, be grievously disappointed if they expect to find in the film anything even remotely resembling the fictional account of Drummond's adventures.

Characters, plot and situation appear to have sprung entirely from the fertile and flippant imagination of Nunnally Johnson, the dramatist of "The House of Rothschild."

Algy, perhaps the best-liked character in the novel with the exception of Drummond himself, is not. Algy at all but Charles Butterworth.

Butterworth, as you know from his work in "My Weakness," "The Cat and the Fiddle" and "The Hollywood Party" is a comedian with one "line" and one only. He wears an expression of earnest endeavour, and makes famous observations on nothing in particular in a dry, humourless voice. He is not the obvious "silly ass" type, but a deadly serious little man whose skill lies in appearing to be unconsciously funny.

There are times when he is very funny indeed in "Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back." But it is to be feared that many will regret the demise of the real Algy. Why kill off a popular character simply to provide a stylized comedian with a part?

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Gordon and Revel wrote music and lyrics for Broadway "Through a Key Hole", "We're Not Dressing" "Here comes the Bride" and many other "screen hits."

Conrad and Magidson wrote the current hit "Yes Sir I love your daughter." Conrad himself wrote "Memory Lane," "Marry" "Lonesome and Spary" and the "Champagne Waltz."

9.10 to 9.30 p.m.—

From the Studio:
A Violin Recital by Professor N. A. Tapanoff accompanied by Professor B. Makleoff.

Programme:
"Les Sentimental Moreau"

1.—Canzonetta (from Violin Concerto)—Tschalkovsky.
2.—Le Cygne—Saint-Saens.
3.—Berceuse—Stravinsky.
4.—Valse—Brahms.
5.—Tambourin—Rameau.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
London 1 p.m. stock and commodity quotations.

9.35 to 10 p.m.—

Musical Comedy.
Vocal Gems—The New Moon (Romberg).
Whoopie (Kahn).
Selection—Princess Charming.

Vocal Gems—Lady Luck.

The Vagabond King.

10 to 11 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

9.00 p.m.—DJA, DJN Announcement (Germ. Engl.).

German Folk Song.

Programme Forecast (Germ. Engl.).

9.15 p.m.—Virtuoso Music: Gerda Sasowaky (Soprano), Bernhard Lessmann (Violin), Karlheinz Taubert (Piano).

9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

10.00 p.m.—Selections from the Opera "Oberon" by Carl Maria v. Weber.

Huon: Rio Kube: Rosta: Nina.

Luzow Conductor: Fritz Wicks.

11.30 p.m.—Light Music.

The Arthur Jander Band.

12.15 a.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

12.30 a.m.—Close down DJA, DJN (Germ. Engl.).

12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European programme.
12.30 to 1 p.m.—Recorded music.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.03 p.m.—Recorded music.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room, (by courtesy of the management).
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme:
6 to 8.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.
7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—London and New York stock and commodity quotations.
7.05 to 7.15 p.m.—

A Concert

Pianoforte Solo—Valse in E Major, Op. 34 (Moszkowski).—

Arthur de Greef.

Songs—Sings—On ("Helen")

(Offenbach).

My Man (Adams)—Winnie Melville (Soprano).

Cello Solos—Humoreske (Dvorak, Op. 101, No. 7).

Melodie (Tschalkovsky, Op. 42, No. 5).—Gaspar Camado.

Songs—La Donna e Mobile (Woman is Fickle) (Verdi) ("Rigoletto").

O Sole Mio (My Sunshine).—

Enrico Caruso (Tenor).

7.35 to 8 p.m.—

Light Orchestral Selections.

Hall, Vienna—Potpourri (Dostal).

The Mousme—Overture (Monckton, arr. Wood).

The Arcadians—Overture (Monckton, arr. Wood).

Berceuse (Jarnett).

Parade of the City Guards (Jessel).

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

8.05 to 8.15 p.m.—

Variety.

Piano Solos—Stand up and Sing.

Medley—Rule de Costa.

Songs—Just by your example ("Evergreen").

Dancing on the Ceiling ("Evergreen")—Jesse Matthews (Soprano).

Organ Solos—I want to be Snappy—Sidney Torch.

Vocal Duet—I like to go back in the Evening.

Ladybona—Lillian and John Stone.

Banjo Solo—Keyboard Kapers.

Mandoline Solo—Arthur Mario de Pietro.

Songs—Temptation.

After Sundown—Bing Crosby.

8.45 to 9.10 p.m.—

Band Music.

Hungarian Dance ("From Folks of the") (Mozzkowski).

Le Reve Fasse (Krier-Helmer).

The Caliph of Bagdad—Overture (Boult).

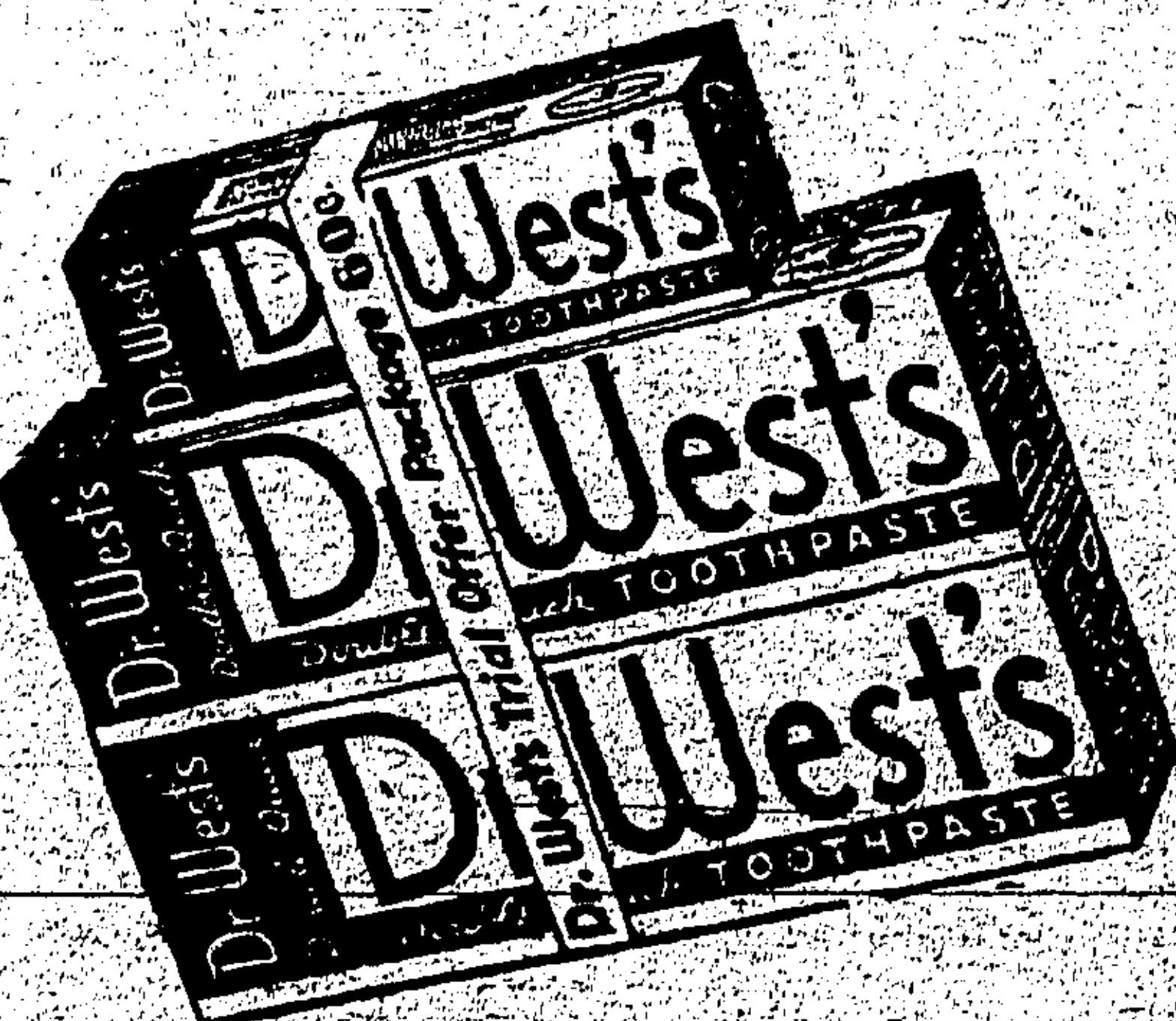
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Elaborate settings, including reproduction of the famous amusement park, the Prater, in Vienna, gorgeous costumes of the romantic period of the Monarchy, reproduction of the great Royal opera, the Imperial Ballet, and other settings of Viennese life at its gayest period, have been erected at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios for the first Sigmund Romberg-Oscar Hammerstein II musical romance ever written directly for the screen.

This is **THE NIGHT IS YOUNG**, in which Ramon Novarro and Evelyn Laye are co-starred.

The team of Romberg and Hammerstein, famous for such Broadway successes as **NEW MOON** and **DESERT SONG**, were brought to the studios from New York, to collaborate on libretto and music. The story adapted by Edgar Allan Woolf and Franz Schulz, is based on **IN OLD VIENNA**, by Vicki Baum, author of **GRAND HOTEL**. Dudley Murphy, who directed **EMPEROR JONES** is directing **THE NIGHT IS YOUNG** under Harry Raph's supervision.

One of a series of musical romances utilizing the works of great recognized composers, and in the class with **Lehar's MERRY WIDOW**, **Herbert's NAUGHTY MARIETTA** and other such standard works figuring in the new trend in musicals, the picture is to enjoy special and elaborate presentation.

The famous Prater, great amusement park, famous the world over, and where such musicians as Strauss and Lehar have conducted orchestras, was reproduced from photographs and descriptions. To illustrate with what fidelity this has been done, one of the quaint little tram-cars that run through it has been shipped from Vienna for the picture as well as several flares, the oddly patterned cabs of the Vienna playground.

Equally elaborate are to be the settings of the Vienna opera. Backstage and in the opera house itself, all details are to be correct. One of the most unusual scenes in the picture is to be played with ballet dancers going up and down the great spiral staircase that extends from the flies to the stage. The camera is to follow this action with special mechanism, and music is to accompany it.

Many "props" have been imported from Vienna, one of them being an Aeolian harp, a stringed instrument which produces musical sounds under a current of air. This instrument, invented by the early Greeks, and now seldom seen, exists in the Royal Opera. It is to be used in a novel idea, starting the strains of Romberg's elaborate waltz melody in the new picture.

Romberg's music, to be sung by Novarro and Miss Laye, includes **THE NIGHT IS YOUNG**, principal song in the picture, and from which the title was taken, **WHEN I AM TOO OLD TO DREAM**, the waltz melody, **LENA, I LOVE YOU** and a comedy song **THOUGH I AM A NOBLE DUTCHESS**, among others.

Edward Everett Horton, who plays the principal comedy role of Count Czerney in the picture, will have a new experience. He will sing for the first time in his long career on the screen and stage. And, Romberg and Hammerstein insist, he really has a fine singing voice.

One of the interesting relics of the past that will lend pictorial value is the royal coach. Reproduced in exact duplication of the original, it was decorated with the actual trimming of the original, it was decorated with the actual trimming of the royal coach of Empress Maria Theresa, bearing the crown of Francis I. It is of gorgeous green cut velvet and gold and has for two generations been an heirloom in a New York family, from which it was borrowed for the picture.

Henry Stephenson will impersonate the late Emperor Franz Josef, and will figure prominently in the production. Elaborate ballets are to lend colour to the romance, in which Miss Laye has the role of a pre-erle ballerina and Novarro a young musician who falls in love with her.

Exteriors built on ground adjoining the studio are particularly elaborate.

The quaint old streets and buildings of the romantic city of Strauss and his waltzes have been reproduced. Glimpses of the Imperial palace, of the revels of the aristocracy, the gay night life of Vienna, all are to figure in the lulling romance.

"CHARLIE CHAN IN LONDON"

Now Showing At The King's

"Clever, these Chinese!"

Still, Warner Oland seems to be the only portrayal of Oriental holes in films capable of switching from good to evil, or vice versa. In **"Charlie Chan in London"**, now at the King's Theatre he is once more on the side of the angels.

Out of the guise of Confucian good and wisdom this reversible actor turns with ease to roles heavily-lidded in treachery and oily cunning.

Although his present assignment calls for all the logic of a generous-souled servant and detective, Warner Oland also played **Fu Manchu** and other green-eyed roles. In fact, he has made more pictures in the garb of villainy than in any other.

The mystery movie has been gaining the increasing respect of film audiences and producers, as evidenced by the titles found in advance Hollywood production schedules. This is equally true of the book publishing world, from which most of the mystery material stems for film adaptation. With this added demand, there is a greater need for acting flexibility not easily supplied. Ronald Colman and William Powell have been exceptionally successful in this field but the list is not long.

Warner Oland really wanted to write plays rather than act. The reasons are, chiefly, that he wants to sit back in his island home and write, and rest. Yet, when Chan calls, he puts his scripts aside.

He was born in Umea, Sweden, but was brought over to the States by his parents when he was 13. Before he was out of Boston high school he had translated



Leslie Howard as the hero in **"Of Human Bondage"** almost but not quite, finds peace with Kay Johnson, while fighting his tormented love for Bette Davis in this R.K.O. Radio drama of slavish devotion.

many Swedish plays into English including eleven of Strindberg's. He joined up with a small New England stock company and for the next fourteen years he played in major productions.

Although Warner Oland played in silent films over twenty years ago, it was not until 1925, that his screen importance was made clear to coast casting directors. He appeared with Douglas Fairbanks in **"Don Q."** and his kind of villainy suggested Chinese roles immediately. Yet he feels that the Chinese are the most unvillainous race on the face of the earth, on a proportionate basis of population to crime.

In spite of the fact that he has villainized through such pictures as **"Old San Francisco"**, **"Chinatown Nights"**, **"Wheel of Chance"**, **"Mandala"** and the **Fu Manchu** films, he was chosen from twenty other actors tested by Fox for the difficult demands of **Charlie Chan**. Once more he is a character of amiable, amiable, goodness and philosophic calm.

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The story of **"Gift of Gab"**, the Universal production which will be seen to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, takes one behind the plate glass of a broadcasting studio and reveals for the first time the loves and lives, the triumphs and thrills of the people of the air. There we see Ruth Etting, Gene Austin, Ethel Waters, Phil Baker, The Beale Street Boys, the Downey Sisters, Jean Knight, Helen Vinson and last, but not least, the leading players—Edmund Lowe and Gloria Stuart. The story concerns Lowe's rise from an auctioneer to the foremost announcer and reporter in the broadcasting studio and is filled with comedy interludes and musical numbers.

Drama is also offered in the picture and in a mock murder mystery in the studio during a radio broadcast. Chester Morris, June Knight, Paul Lukas, Bela Lugosi, Karloff and others all turn in well played parts.

Among the song hits perfectly rendered by some of the favorites of the air are: **"I Ain't Gonna Sin No More"**, **"Somebody Looks Good To Me"**, **"Blue Sky Avenue"**, **"Don't Let This Waltz Mean Good-bye"** and a few more.

A DANGEROUS AFFAIR

Showing To-day At The Alhambra

It all started with the innocent question, "Do you like Havenhurst?" and the answer, "Too quiet!" In fact I don't see what a policeman or a reporter can find

to do here. How do you ever pass the time away?"

These seemingly innocent words are the direct causes of exciting adventures in **"A Dangerous Affair"**, the Columbia picture co-starring Jack Holt and Ralph Graves at the Alhambra Theatre to-day. Holt plays a police lieutenant and Graves is cast as the newspaper reporter.

This slight on their importance by Sally Blane spurs them on to a little bit of action that results in much more than they had anticipated. A jewel mystery and two murders in a weird, mysterious haunted house are a few of the outcomes of the bit of pre-

meditated robbery Graves carries out in his attempt, to prove to the charming Sally Blane that Havenhurst is not as quiet as she thinks it is! But once they are involved in it, Holt and Graves go about solving the baffling mysteries in a manner that is said to move the audience from an atmosphere of hushed mystery to hilarious gaiety.

Howard J. Green is author of this original story of mystery and Edward Sedgwick directed. Besides Holt, Graves and Sally Blane, the cast includes Susan Fleming, Blanche Friderici, William V. Mong, Tyler Brooke, Ester Muir and Frederic Stanley.

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"Charlie Chan in London"
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"Student Tour"
ORIENTAL:
"Little Women"

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"The Lost Special"

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"STUDENT TOUR"

Showing At The Queen's

Rhythm, Romance and Roars, those gurgling triplets of successful entertainment, were never more perfectly exemplified than in **"Student Tour"**, the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer musical production showing at the Queen's Theatre. It can well be called a "laughagana" as it is a new mélange of merriment and music. It is essentially youthful, sparkling with comedy, vibrant with new music, deeply romantic and spectacular. In a word, it's first-class entertainment.

While Jimmy Durante and Charles Butterworth carry the principal comedy roles, and do it to the accompaniment of howls of glee from the audience, the picture serves a more important purpose. It introduces a pair of cinematic sweethearts who are destined to go far. Marine Doyle, the feminine half of the team, is as rough as a lass as the screen has put forth in many years. She sings divinely, especially the new number, **"From Now On"**, dances well and is charmingly cute. The other half, Phil Regan, a handsome lad with a gorgeous tenor voice and an ability to act convincingly. Their work together as college sweethearts is something to be remembered.

Music plays an important part in **"Student Tour"**, especially since the picture introduces a new dance rhythm in the form of the **"Carlo"**. Gorgeously staged in the finest casino in Monte Carlo, this number is danced several times, something said to be a very new and popular music. **"Student Tour"** is the story of an American college rowing team which wins the national championship and the right to represent the team in England. But the team is all overthrown in a plot of sophistry and can't go. The coach

Monte Blue, arranges for Butterworth, the professor of philosophy, to accompany the crew and tutor them. A bunch of the loveliest co-eds decide to go along as a cheering section. So does the professor's homely niece, Miss Doyle.

Hilarious happenings take place on the boat, in China, Java, Monte Carlo, at the Taj Mahal, in India, and at other points visited. During the proceedings, Miss Doyle blossoms out as the loveliest co-ed in the cruise and wins the heart of Regan, the stroke oar of the team, and the lion of the College girls.

The story, while light, has a believable ring, and is definitely entertainment of the better sort. **"Student Tour"** is the sort of entertainment the screen needs, and is recommended without reservation.

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TEXTILES AND YARN

Hong Kong Market Report: 1934

The lamentable state of trade and poor prospects reported at the end of 1933 unfortunately became intensified during the ensuing twelve months, and trading results for 1934 represent a sorry record indeed.

COTTON

Imports from United Kingdom again show a very marked decline, as confirmed by Hong Kong Government trade statistics. Notwithstanding exceedingly meagre importations from Lancashire for March/June consumption the weight of bankrupt stocks remaining from the reckless buying of 1931 overloaded the market and depressed values. The season had barely opened before prices for new goods had dropped out of all relation to either true market value or replacing costs, and sales were only possible at losses ranging from twenty to thirty per cent., whilst later sales could not always be effected even at these sacrifices.

New business booked during August/September with Lancashire for Spring arrival, 1935, suffered accordingly and it is doubtful if total market operations amounted to more than 2,000 to 2,500 packages (these mainly composed of the better-class coloured striped poplins) against a previous recent average of something like 15,000 packages. The year has marked an almost unbelievable reduction in British imports whilst Japan and Shanghai mills have increased their share of the trade.

WOOLLEN

Textiles fared little better than Cottons. Notwithstanding very conservative buying in the Spring of 1934 (approximately 2,000 packages in all, against a normal 9,000 to 12,000) for Autumn arrival, a position similar to that in respect of cottons obtained almost as soon as Autumn demand eventuated. Prices, even for old and well-established chops, failed in most cases to show any return to dealers on contracted prices, and, whereas, at the beginning of the season, contract prices were obtainable, losses soon became the rule rather than the exception. The weight of bankrupt stocks carried over from previous seasons proved a severe obstacle, and to this must be added fears of impending competition from Japanese manufacturers. The latter have since materialised, and Japanese goods have found their way to this market at prices with which it would be quite impossible for Bradford or the Continent to compete. Allegations of inferior quality of manufacture, so often alleged, have been effectively dispelled and it would be difficult to distinguish Japanese counter-qualities from either their Bradford or Continental prototypes.

Most new arrivals of British and Continental woollens cleared well mainly because they consisted of new and fashionable designs and colourings, but, as previously indicated, they showed either poor returns or losses to the dealers. There still remains a not inconsiderable amount of bankrupt stock in old designs and shades to be liquidated and high customs duties and the impoverished state of neighbouring Provinces preclude little hope of early liquidation of this old stock.

YARNS—COTTON

Recent exchange rates have proved very detrimental to exports of finished goods (socks and singlets) and although some counts have moved satisfactorily the cotton yarn trade has been disappointing and is passing through bad times. The disappearance of some fifty per cent. of factories has not materially assisted the survivors, owing to resulting bankrupt stocks (unsaleable except at heavy loss) interfering with the flow of trade in new goods.

YARNS—WOOL

The wool yarn trade has been generally satisfactory, except in the hosiery section where, again, bankrupt stocks proved a very severe drag on the market. The advent of Japan and North China into the knitting section of the trade presages a diminished business in Yorkshire and Continental spinnings.

GENERAL

Currency troubles have added to the many difficulties of traders. In Swatow, for instance, within recent weeks, exchange depreciated from a normal 12 per cent, to 38 per cent. on Hong Kong. In Canton, Kwangtung, Provincial bank notes of \$10 denomination have remained at a discount of approximately 35 per cent. throughout the year, and this in spite of many Government promises that they would be restored to par.

OUTLOOK

It seems futile to look for any early improvement in Hong Kong trade while the bulk of the inhabitants of adjacent Provinces—where the Colony's outlets—are on a bare subsistence level. Never, in recent times, have the prices of Chinese daily necessities been so cheap—effective, corroboration of lack of purchasing power—and added to this is the killing Chinese Customs duties on foreign imports of all descriptions, an insurmountable barrier to trade.

OBITUARY

Passing Of Mr. Li Hok Pak

It is with regret that we have to record the death which took place on January 5 at Canton of Mr. Li Hok Pak, at the age of 87 years.

The deceased is the father of Dr. Li Shu Fan, the well-known local doctor, who is a member of the Sanitary Board.

The funeral took place in Honam, Canton, on Monday, and was attended by a very large gathering of relatives and friends.

The chief mourners were his sons, Dr. Li Shu Fan, Dr. Li Shu Pui of the Li Clinic, Hong Kong, Mr. Li Shu Fong of the Wing On Bank, Hong Kong, and Mr. Li Shu Tsai of Marshal Chiang Kai Shek's Headquarters, Kiangsi.

We join the many friends of the family in extending sympathy to the widow and the chief mourners.

PIANIST'S DEATH

We hear with regret of the death which took place recently in Shanghai of Juddy Weatherford, the ace pianist of the Far East. Juddy needs no introduction as those who have travelled know him and go specially to the Casidrome in Shanghai to hear him.

Chan Li, aged 48, a street peddle, was sentenced to four months' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday and pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a purchase cover from his

WANCHAI MURDER

Chinese Committed For Trial

Li Shing unemployed, was committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday for the alleged murder of Lam Ming, alias Lam Chan Hing, a shop-keeper, on October 28 outside No. 2, Queen's Road East.

At the previous hearing, it will be recalled, accused alleged that he was threatened into making the statement in which he more or less admitted his guilt.

Yesterday, Mr. J. A. Fraser who presented, produced evidence to rebut the allegations of assault by accused against Sergeant Fitches. Sergeant Fitches on being recalled to the witness box, denied that he had used violence or threat or made any promise of favour to accused at the time when he arrested him at the Park On Wharf, and during their journey to the No. 2 Police Station at Wanchai. Witness also denied that he seized accused's neck.

David Wong, an interpreter who was with Sergeant Fitches when he arrested the accused, stated that Sergeant Fitches did not assault the accused as alleged.

Four other police officers were also called and they all gave evidence similar to that of the former witness.

Measner Rutland, at the Kowloon District Court yesterday, G. W. Edwards, third officer of the steamship, appeared as complainant.

FRENCH BANK SUED

Further Hearing In Big Claim

Before His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor at the Supreme Court yesterday, the claim by the Kwong Shing Cheong, Sandalwood Association (in voluntary liquidation) for \$59,640.23 from the Banque Franco-Chinoise pour le Commerce and l'Industrie in the form of cashiers' and compradors' orders, was continued.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. D. McNeill and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. E. Davidson of Messrs. Hastings & Co., represented the defendants.

In their statement of claim the plaintiffs set out that they have been wrongfully deprived of these orders, received by them in the course of exchange transactions, and, alternatively, the claim that this amount was payable by defendants as trustees and having carried them over without authority into a third party's account and converted them into money.

The Hon Ping Trading Company which has since closed down, is mentioned as the third party in question and a man named Lau Ping, who was Manager of both the Hon Ping Trading Company and the plaintiff Association, but who has disappeared, is also involved in the proceedings.

At yesterday's hearing, Mr. Potter continued his submissions for the plaintiffs and queried the procedure as unusual that the defendants, knowing that Lau Ping was the Manager of the plaintiff Association, should allow Lau Ping, on his becoming concurrently Manager of the Hon Ping Company, to open a second account in the name of the Hon Ping Company and to pay cashiers' and compradors' orders belonging to the plaintiffs into that second account.

The defendants' contention said, counsel, was that certain liabilities of the plaintiffs were being paid, but his submission was that it was a matter between the Hon Ping and the plaintiffs, and that the plaintiffs were entitled to recover from the defendants' moneys which they contended were paid without authority and therefore misapplied.

The case is proceeding.

PROMINENT VISITORS

"President Taft's" Who's Who

The U.S. "President Taft" arrived yesterday with a large number of passengers of whom the following disembarked at Hong Kong:—

Dr. J. Becham, French Consul at Shanghai, on a business trip to Hong Kong.

Mr. W. F. Fong, Merchant from Canton returning from a business visit to Shanghai.

Mr. Alexander Malcolm, manager of Malcolm and Company, Limited, Hong Kong, returning from Shanghai on business.

Mr. Benjamin G. May, instructor stopping off at Hong Kong on a round the world tour.

Mr. Joseph E. C. Swan, connected with Swan, Gilbertson and Fritz investment bankers stopping at Hong Kong on business.

Mr. Richard Chang, student at the University of Hong Kong, returning from pleasure trip to Shanghai.

Mr. Hans Dohrn, representative of Market & Company of Hamburg, Germany, on business tour of the Far East.

Captain and Mrs. H. E. Mason, master mariner retired on pleasure tour around the world.

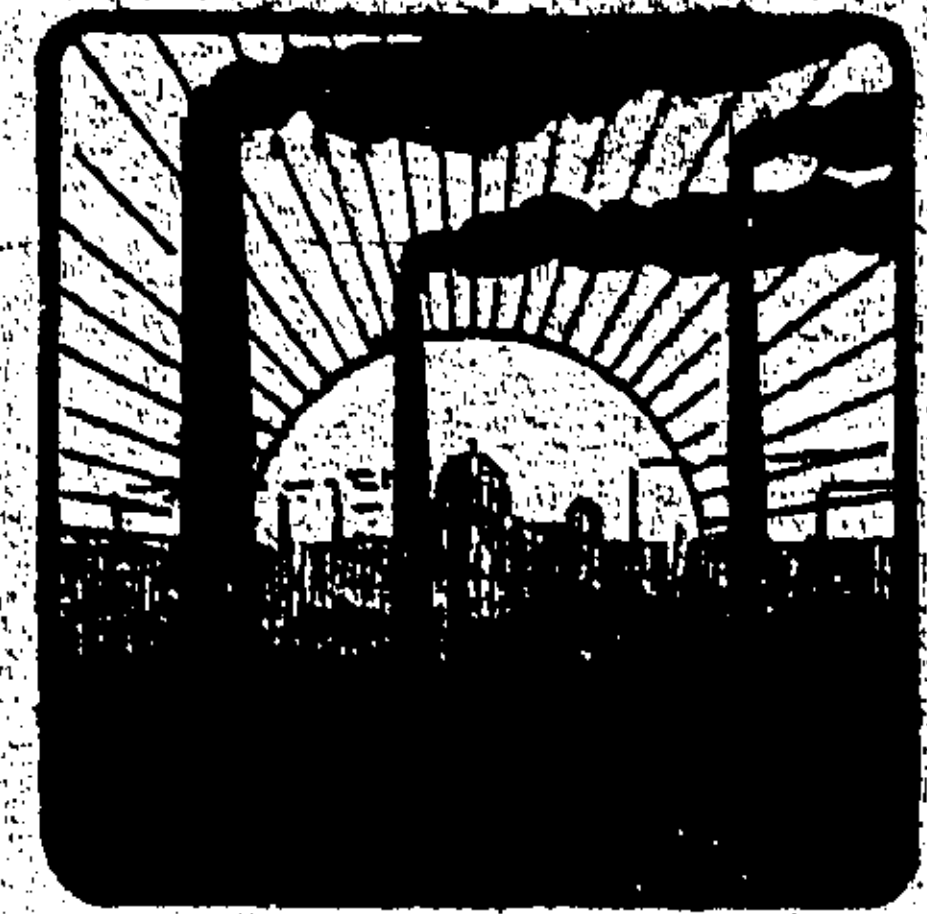
Mr. W. C. Pei, geologist connected with the National Geological Survey of China, disembarking at Hong Kong, planning to study further in Southern China.

Rev. R. D. Bass, connected with the National Christian Council of China, on visit to Hong Kong.

Mr. C. C. Young, connected with the National Geological Survey of China, disembarking at Hong Kong, to continue his study.

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Around the Courts

ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE

A fine of \$50 or in default one month's imprisonment was meted out to Man Po Cheung, an ex-seaman of the Water Police by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for absenting from duty in the Police Force without leave.

Defendant in answer to the charge said that he applied for one day's leave to return to the country but went to Canton with a friend and there fell ill and did not recover until about ten days after.

Chiu employed as a cook at the Government Civil Hospital for returning from banishment before the expiry of his term when he appeared before Mr. W. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Defendant had a previous conviction for theft last year.

In asking his Worship to take a lenient view of the case defendant said that he had been away in the country and that his house had been damaged by the floods. He came out here again because his mother works in Hong Kong.

THEFT OF RINGS

The loss of two rings by Lau Kam Yung a married woman in Yaumati on December 18 had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday before Mr. E. W. Hamilton when Chen Chung, assistant cloth dealer was charged with larceny by finding of the rings.

The woman recognising the ring on defendant's finger on Tuesday had him arrested. The ring had to be cut off from his finger. The other ring, defendant stated, was lost, the value of both being \$100. Sentence of a month's hard labour was passed.

STEALING SINGLETS

Six weeks hard labour was meted out to Tam Mo, unemployed, formerly employed at No. 302 Des Voeux Road Central ground floor when he pleaded guilty to the theft of 18 singlets from No. 302 Des Voeux Road Central ground floor, but denied stealing three dozen singlets, two woollen jerseys, and six cigarette lighters, before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court yesterday.

Detective Sub-Inspector O'Donovan stated that the articles were stolen on January 4 and the defendant who was dismissed by the firm previously for laziness was suspected. Subsequent enquiries proved that defendant was the guilty party but the lighters were stolen in October and defendant was not suspected of this theft.

Three months' hard labour was the sentence imposed upon Wong Shun, aged 35, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday in answer to a charge of stealing a radiator cap from private car No. 3965 on January 5. The motor car which belongs to Mr. E. P. Fisher was parked outside the Chinese Girls' School.

ALIEN FINED

For failing to register after arriving in Hong Kong on December 22, Shigera Tanaka, a Japanese clerk employed at the China Ink Manufacturing Co., Shamshui, was fined \$25 by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Detective Sub-Inspector W. H. Nolloth stated that defendant arrived from Kobe by the Asama Maru together with his employer Mr. Omasa who registered on the following day. Defendant was told of the necessity to register and his excuse was that owing to the holidays he was unable to get the photographs. It was also stated that defendant had given a lot of trouble to the police in tracing him.

MOTOR COLLISION SEQUELS

Mr. P. H. Sin appeared for Leung Fook driver of lorry No. 4086 who was charged before Mr. W. Schofield on two summonses for failing to report a collision and for dangerous driving.

The accident occurred in Causeway Bay on December 15. Mr. Sin asked for a date to be fixed for hearing and the case was accordingly adjourned until January 14.

Another collision which occurred in Park Road on December 22 between two motor vehicles resulted in "Chan Kam Tong" the driver of private car No. 1905 being summoned for not keeping close to the left when rounding a corner.

Mr. W. Keith Robinson for the defence asked for an adjournment. The case was remanded to January 14.

BANISHED SENTENCED

Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed on Lai Kwok

China's Rapid Progress Encouraging Picture Painted By Dr. Hu Hsih

ADDRESS AT ROTARY CLUB

The progress of China during the past two decades was traced by Dr. Hu Hsih at a brief address which he delivered yesterday at the Rotary Club. Dr. Hu Hsih said that, in education, politics, science, research-work and socially, the country had gone visibly ahead.

Mr. M. K. Lo presided over the meeting and the attendance was very large, there being almost thirty guests present to hear the Chinese intellectual leader.

CHAIRMAN'S TRIBUTE TO SPEAKER

The Chairman, referring to the fact that a large number of undergraduates of the Hong Kong University had accepted his invitation to attend the affair, said he felt there should be a closer social contact between the Public and the University. (Hear, hear.) He hoped that would be so in the future. "I think we owe more to the University of Hong Kong than most of us realise," he said. "If I may say so, the mere presence of Dr. Hu Hsih in Hong Kong is due to the University itself, who yesterday conferred upon him an honorary degree."

"We are privileged to-day in having as the speaker at our first Rotary meeting in 1935, Dr. Hu Hsih—China's acknowledged intellectual leader. But Dr. Hu Hsih is not only a scholar and philosopher—he is no recluse—but an active and powerful leader in Chinese modern thought and movement."

Dr. Hu's Efforts
"To Dr. Hu Hsih, China is heavily indebted, for he is its pioneer in the field of the new culture. By his demand that the Chinese written language should become the means of expression and communication for the millions of Chinese instead of being an end itself for the comparatively few literate, he has brought about the literary renaissance, and produced thereby a zeal and enthusiasm among the ordinary people for education and enlightenment, which has not been known before."

"Dr. Hu Hsih saw that China could not advance very far along the scientific road until the language reform was achieved, for it was impossible to convey the new thought which involved a knowledge of chemistry, physics, hygiene, medicine, engineering and western social science by means of the old classical forms, even if time were available to master them. It was no small achievement to accomplish this task when one considers the strongly entrenched position of the old classical language and the opposition he encountered. This however, does not imply that Dr. Hu Hsih is opposed to classical studies with which he himself is fully acquainted, but it does mean that he is most anxious to develop scientific thinking in China and to place China in the forefront of the nations on the industrial and commercial side, so that the standards of living may be raised for China's millions."

"We see then that Dr. Hu Hsih is no idle dreamer, but a very active and optimistic intellectual worker for the welfare of China. What he has to tell us then of the progress of China will, in some sense, be an account of the result of his own personal efforts and leadership."

DR. HU HSIH

Dr. Hu Hsih said: Before I proceed to speak on this question of Chinese progress, I wish to say that this first trip of mine to Hong Kong has given me a very great impression, which far exceeds all my expectations. I can say that Hong Kong is the most beautiful spot in the whole coast of the mainland of Eastern Asia. (Applause.) This combination of mountains with the sea is really found nowhere along the whole coastline of China. I think those who visit Hong Kong only for a day and then only visit the business centres do not realise that this scenic beauty of Hong Kong exists. Yesterday I was talking to some Hong Kong journalists and told them that Hong Kong ought to be able to produce great poets and painters who would immortalise the natural beauties of Repulse Bay, Stanley and all that region. I think you ought to create special membership for poets and painters who will tell the world of the beautiful spot you have here. (Applause.)

China's Progress
In these years of national trouble and economic depression, it is very difficult for any thinking Chinese to maintain a sense of optimism with regard to the future of China. More often we have a note of pessimism, doubt, and sometimes, despair. We question ourselves whether or not China has made any progress at all, or whether or not we have been moving in the wrong direction. Very often this pessimism leads to a kind of re-actionism; thinking that by going back to the ways of our forefathers that China may achieve her salvation. So in these days many of us who have had the thought of working to make China more modern, more up-to-date and more capable of standing on her own feet, those of us have had to think and ponder over the question: "Has China made progress in the last twenty years?"

I think those who are pessimistic are in the wrong. My own answer to this question is "Yes, we have made considerable progress." The pessimist does not see these various phases of progress because they lack a sense of historical perspective without which they cannot recognise progress when it is progress. By progress we mean what has happened within a definite period of time as compared to a similar period preceding. We should not compare ourselves with the progress made in other countries. We have to see the subject not merely geographically but we have to have a certain sense of chronology and compare what has taken place within that period as compared with the achievement that had prevailed during the preceding period.

Since 1911.
I will take the twenty-three years of the Republican period as the period under discussion and compare that with what has taken place during the twenty-three years before the revolution in 1911. Progress in China has taken two directions. One is negative and one is positive. By negative progress I mean those attempts at removing past evils—the evils in institution, in beliefs, in custom, in practice, and by positive I mean those definite achievements along the various modern lines in government, industries, communications and so on.

Very few people realise how necessary it was for China to have to undertake these destructive ways before constructive achievements could be made. As you all know, modern civilization when it came in contact with the shores of China found her badly crippled, hampered, and fettered by a terrible burden of obsolete traditions. Look at the womanhood of the nation. It was crippled by one of the most cruel institutions which the human brain has ever devised—the binding of the feet. This institution you do not find even among the savages of Africa or the natives of North America.

Her manhood were crippled mentally and physically, and the whole intellectual class was made to waste its best years in the mastery of a dead language, unintelligible to most of the people of the Empire. China was badly crippled and she had to throw off this terrible burden of a dead tradition before any positive reform can take place. So if we look at many of these negative reforms they were not mere removal of obstacles to progress, they were a necessary condition for positive progress.

A New Woman
The abolition of foot binding does not mean only the removal of one of the most inhumane institutions of society. It means a new attitude, a new outlook on womanhood. From that negative reform you find all the later process of emancipation of women, the best evidence of which we saw yesterday at the congressation when beautiful young women received the highest honours from your University. (Applause.)

CORRESPONDENCE

(All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.)

(To the Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press")

APPRECIATION

Sir,—With the termination of the local shipping dispute I would convey to yourself and reporting staff the very sincere thanks of the Management Committees of these Guilds for the strictly impartial recording you have given to events since the Officers concerned handed in to their respective Companies their notices of suspension of services.

I would also take this opportunity to make it perfectly clear that the temporary stoppage of certain river vessels must not and is not to be construed in the slightest way in the nature of an "attack upon shipowners" for nothing would be farther from the truth than any such belief. While the curtailment of sailings in question was an aspect which had to be faced in a policy which had as its ultimate object the establishment of a greater feeling of trust and confidence between the Owners and their Floating Staff, it is the aim of these Guilds to promote and maintain harmonious and friendly relations with all Owners and in the settlement now arrived at these Guilds are conscious of their obligations to the Owners concerned and will, to the best of their ability, endeavour to implement such, with it is hoped, mutual benefit to both sides.

In passing I would pay a tribute to Mr. Peter Sin, Solicitor, who, while mindful of his owner clients' interests has been indefatigable in his efforts in collaboration with the undersigned to bring about a settlement which is regarded with eminent satisfaction by both parties.—Yours, etc.,

W. E. KIRBY,
Secretary,
China Coast Officers Guild,
Joint Secretary,
Marine Engineers Guild of
China.

Hong Kong, January 8, 1935.

THE NEW YEAR HONOURS

Congratulations From Rotary Club

Speaking at yesterday's Rotary dinner at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel, Mr. M. K. Lo, President, referred to the recent honours which had been conferred by His Majesty the King on Lady Southern, Mient-Col. (Dr. G. D. R. Black) and Mr. J. L. McPherson.

"I would like to say," said Mr. Lo, "how gratified we are that the three recipients of honours in the New Year List are so intimately connected with our Rotary Club. The fact that the three recipients very thoroughly deserve the honours is of course such a commonplace fact that I need say nothing about it, but I ask you to show in the usual manner, by acclamation, that you approve of the step I propose to take in asking the secretary to write to Lady Southern, Dr. Black and Mr. McPherson tendering our very sincere and hearty congratulations on the high honours they have received. (Applause.)"

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The Monarchy
Then take the political revolution. Many people think it was not necessary for China to overthrow monarchy before these reforms could be achieved. We must not be misled by historical parallels and analogies, which in most cases are not true, especially if you compare China with Japan. The Japanese monarchy had been lying in oblivion, living in a state of utter powerlessness, for twelve centuries during which the military held sway, and the monarchy existed during those years in name only. Because it was a name many used to them for inspiration. Many believed that these monarchs, who never did anything wrong because it had no power to do anything wrong, could be made into a modern constituted monarchy which theoretically could still do no wrong. The retention of the

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WILLIAM DE MORGAN

Interesting Lecture At English Assn.

An interesting lecture was delivered yesterday at the English Association by Mr. M. F. Key on "William de Morgan." The address was followed by a discussion in which it was revealed that although de Morgan's books were little known, yet his work was entertaining if one had the patience to read him slowly and was prepared to spend some days on his novels.

Sir Thomas Southern presided and amongst the large gathering present were H. E. The Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, Sir William Hornell, Lady Southern, Rev. Father Byrne, Mr. G. P. de Martin, and Mr. Campbell.

AUTHOR'S EARLY STRUGGLE

Mr. Key in the course of his lecture said:—

The chief interest about William de Morgan in a place like this—where the official age for resting from one's labours is 55 years—is that De Morgan wrote his first novel at the age of 65, wrote several other long novels in the next twelve years, and that his first work, "Joseph Vance," was of such outstanding quality that he immediately obtained recognition throughout the English-speaking world.

William de Morgan, born 1839, was of Huguenot descent, a son of Professor Augustus de Morgan, one of the founders of University College, London, established at a time when Oxford and Cambridge imposed religious tests. The new College aimed to give the highest academic teaching without reference to religious differences. Professor de Morgan resigned from the Mathematical Chair when University College went back on its principles and refused professional office to a Unitarian. He declared, "It is unnecessary for me to leave the College: the College has left me!"

The youthful William had a bent for drawing, so his parents sent him to the schools of the Royal Academy, though they were more than doubtful whether success in life lay in that direction. Sir William Richmond says, "As an Academic artist he did not count for much." William de Morgan himself said later on, "I was a feeble and discursive dabbler in picture-making. I transferred myself to stained-glass window-making and dabbled in that to until 1872." As a matter of fact, he had considerable success in this branch of Art, in association with the famous William Morris. By a natural transition he passed on to the making of tiles and lustreware, setting up his own kilns.

Though his pottery work was never a financial success, William de Morgan established a great reputation in this field of work and specimens of his pottery are treasured to-day in the South Kensington Museum.

A Potter
A potter is unfortunately in a different category from that of the painter of pictures in that he is not dependent for the expression of his art upon individual genius or individual effort. Into the materialization of his creation enter facilities other than the artistic—endless commercial considerations and mechanical accessories which add complications to its development. Before he can see the fruition of his dreams, it is necessary to secure and maintain at heavy cost large premises for a factory and workshops, show-rooms in a suitable locality where the work produced can be brought before the eyes of the public; a large staff of salaried draughtsmen, efficient draughtsmen to reproduce designs, workmen for each department, salesmen for the show-rooms; while big kilns have to be kept going and apparatus requisite to the work constructed and reconstructed. "I have just been half-killed with anxiety over the new oven," de Morgan wrote on Christmas Day, 1889. "Anyone who wants to be really anxious had better build an oven as big as a house and have it go wrong at the first firing!"

Married a Painter
William de Morgan was married in 1867 at the age of 28 to Evelyn Pickering, a woman nearly 20 years his junior. She was a painter of no mean ability and of extraordinary industry. George Frederick Watts said of her: "She is a long way ahead of all the women, and considerably ahead of most of the men." I look upon her as the first woman artist of the day.

These two, the Potter and the Painter, were kindred spirits, happily matched. They began married life with as fair a prospect of contentment as ever fell to the lot of humanity. Perhaps since

the days of the Brownings there has been no more perfect instance of a husband and wife who shared a harmony of tastes and a happiness independent of external conditions, since no joy can equal that of the gift of creation.

But the story of the years which followed is a sad tale of ever-increasing anxiety and of brave spirits battling against odds which were overwhelming. Only those who have read de Morgan's private correspondence during this period can realize (says his biographer—from whom I have borrowed freely) the mental strain which he endured, and can do credit to the unvarying patience and the unflinching, if pathetic, humour with which he met and mocked the "ailings and arrows of outrageous fortune." There is a peculiar sadness in the thought that a man of his temperament, so full of contentment, so easily rendered happy, with gifts which added a glory to existence, was destined to have all his days poisoned by sordid cares. Yet so it was. He died of delicate health, by the gnawing lack of capital and by an exile to Italy for the winter recommended by the doctors, which was proving fatal to his enterprise, he fought desperately for an Art which to him was dearer than life itself; but always with the grim knowledge that the odds against him were ever-increasing.

What he needed was a financier who would either have proved to his non-financial mind that there was no money in pottery, or who would have backed him through thick and thin until his ship was brought safely into port.

Into the breach his wife stepped buoyantly. A large portion of her capital she devoted unhesitatingly to the support of the fluctuating business, to which, however, the South African war was the final blow.

"The last shell was pitched into the works," related de Morgan, with the reticence of tragedy, "when neuritis gripped my business thumb and stopped my drawing. I threw Art aside after forty odd years."

Of all those lovers of beauty who to-day would give fancy prices for de Morgan ware, there was not one to come forward to enable the creator to create while life still inspired the glowing fancy and ingenious brain. Only when Death, by putting a period to production, has at last set a mercantile value upon a work of art, does it obtain due recognition from the public.

The Fading Point
Meanwhile de Morgan, bereft of what had been the aim and occupation of so many years, pondered vaguely how to fill the empty days and thought of writing a History of Pottery. Then, in the guise of an incident of small importance, came the event which was to change the current of his life. Some time before, in 1901, during a spare hour, he had written two chapters of a novel, "Just to see what I could do," he explained subsequently. "I began and got interested, but when I read over what I had written, I was so little impressed with the result that I nearly burnt it; in any case, I put it away in a drawer and forgot all about it." Later on, turning out some papers, he tossed the despatched manuscript with a heap of rubbish into the wastepaper basket, where, by chance, his wife saw it, and glanced casually at it before consigning it to the flames. The story, with its graphic, so-called realism, at once gripped her attention; she set it carefully aside and awaited her opportunity.

Shortly afterwards de Morgan was ill in bed, suffering ostensibly from influenza, but principally from the unwanted illness which filled him with depression and sapped his vitality. Evelyn took the piece of manuscript to him and said it by his bedside with a pencil "reminiscently" of de Morgan's something might be made

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NOTICE.

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THE KA WAH SAVINGS BANK, LIMITED.

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ENGAGEMENTS

MANLOVE—SHENGLE.—The engagement is announced of Lieut. Maxwell Manlove, The East Lancashire Regiment, Hong Kong, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Manlove, 22 Nottingham Place, London, W. 1, and Leila, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shengle, of Shanghai.

The engagement is announced of Maria Menzel, nee Reinart to Dr. Adalbert Korff, 90 Edinburgh Road. The Wedding will take place in Shanghai at the beginning of March.

MARRIAGE

CASEY-HOWELL.—On January 1, 1935, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. Dean A. C. S. Trivett, D.D., M.A., Ernest Harry Casey to Lillian Lucy Howell, both of Chefoo.

DEATHS

BIGGS.—On January 2, 1935, at Shanghai, Edward (Teddy) Victor Biggs, aged 4 years and 11 months, dearly loved son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Biggs.

TYAU.—On January 2, 1935, at St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai, Dr. Alfred C. H. Tyau.

SINCLAIR.—On January 3, 1935, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Shanghai, Elizabeth, widow of Thomas Neil Sinclair and mother of Mary and James Sinclair, aged 80 years.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

MR. C. M. S. ALVES and family thank their relatives and friends for their messages of sympathy in their recent bereavement, also for letters of condolence received, floral tributes sent and attendance at the funeral.

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THE TYRANNY OF FASHION

It has been claimed that students at the Leeds University, under the guidance of one of their professors, have produced a fabric that answers the crowd for something new, something different, and something beautiful. It is also, it would seem, something that will not last too long.

The day has gone by when the claim of long life for a dress fabric is a good selling point.

Fashion changes so frequently nowadays that the vast majority of women, whether rich or poor, will not pay the price for a quality that will outlast several fashion changes, but we can see no sign of the result that ought logically to follow. So far as our observation goes, the cost of a dress has not shrunk in proportion to the brevity of its tenure on vogue and person.

The whole business, is bewildering to a simple-minded man. The attitude towards new clothes is one of the most striking differences between the sexes. Woman, it seems to man, is never really happy unless she is getting new clothes; man, it seems to woman, is miserable in anything but old ones.

In nothing else does woman come so near to justifying her age-long reputation for variety and change-funness. The woman who has a new hat or a new dress hardly has time to be happy with it. She must not be seen at successive parties in the same headgear. She must not go twice to dinner at the same house in the same "old" frock. That is not her only tole. Though she herself so eagerly follows fashion she is none too pleased to be followed in her turn. She is capable of hating with a deadly hatred the false friend who carries flattery to the evil point of appearing in a hat or costume too like her own. But man, who can so devastatingly discern these weaknesses, must abide the question in his turn. Sartorially he seems to woman a dull dog with a morbid affection for ancient garments fit only in the feminine eye, for a rag-bag or a tramp. He is as nervous of any departure from the ordinary as she is eager for it. The curl of his hat-brim must be exactly like every other man's. He, in his drab way, is just as much a slave to the fashion of garments, as woman is to the fashion of frequent change.

DEATH OF MR. V. MEYER

Civic Leader In Shanghai

Shanghai, January 8. The death took place to-day of Mr. Wilhelm Meyer, a Danish subject at the age of 57. He was the head of Andersen Meyer & Co., Ltd., and a prominent local civic leader. Death occurred after a long illness due to pernicious anaemia.

He is survived by two daughters here and two others in Denmark. Mr. Meyer was prominent in the local musical world. He had several times acted as Danish Consul. He founded the firm with Mr. Anderson in 1908.

Reuter.

POLICE TRAGEDY

Shanghai, Jan. 8. Kenneth Lamb, 32, sergeant in the Municipal Police, formerly of the Suffolk Regiment, was found to-day shot dead with a wound in the head at the police station to which he was attached. A sporting rifle was beside the body.

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INSTITUTES OF SCIENCE

Border Provinces Scheme

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Nanking, January 8.

A proposal submitted some time ago to Mr. Yu Yu Jen, President of the Control Yuan, for appropriation of \$1,500,000 to establish science institutes in the border provinces was referred for examination and detailed planning by the Ministry of Education.

Upon the Ministry's recommendation the Central Political Council decided to devote half the sum for establishment of institutes and the other half for improvement of primary school and education in eight provinces—Kansu, Shensi, Yunnan, Kweichow, Ninghsia, Chinghai, Chahar and Suiyuan—will be benefited.

China United Press.

SILK FACTORY MERGERS

Self-Protection Measures

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Shanghai, Jan. 8.

It is learnt that plans for amalgamation of the leading silk factories in Kiangsu and Chekiang are completed. Fourteen leading companies in Shanghai and Wush are forming mergers as the nucleus of amalgamation intended to bring about a more stable price and prevent dumping and cut-throat competition.

A standardised price scheme will come into effect early in the spring when the new silk is marketed.

China United Press.

GEN. HO YING CHING'S MOVEMENTS

Shanghai, Jan. 8.

It is reported that General Ho Ying Ching is proceeding to Shanghai this week for the purpose of paying last respects to the remains of General Yen Hsi Shan's father on behalf of General Kai Shek. General Ho Ying Ching returned this morning from Fenghua where he had a meeting with General Chiang. Interviewed by the Chinese Press, Ho Ying Ching said that Chiang was in excellent health having fully recovered from the effects of his tooth trouble.

Reuter.

POST OFFICE REMOVAL TO NANKING

Shanghai, Jan. 8.

It is announced that the head Post Office will be transferred to Nanking on January 17, the removal taking up three days.

Reuter.

DANCE CONTEST

Yesterday's Winners.

The Hong Kong Dance Championships, which are being conducted at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, again attracted a large attendance last evening. In yesterday's heat, in which a number of couples competed the winners were as follows:—

By Judge's decision:—

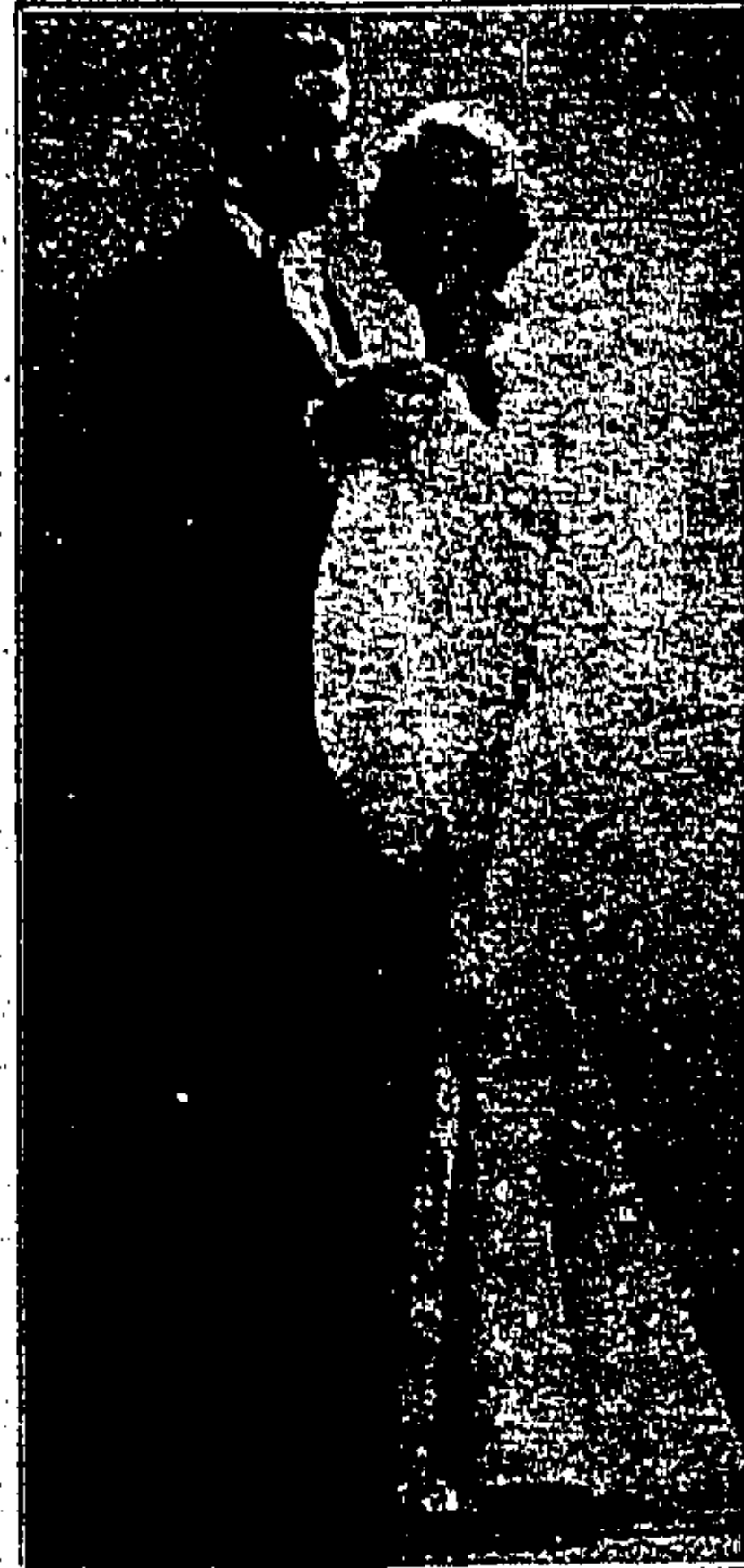
No. 1: M. Drysdale and Miss G. Hing.

By Popular vote:—

No. 3: Lau Kwok Cheong and Miss Ma Po Chun.

Further eliminating contests will be held each afternoon during the whole of this week. The finals will be on Sunday, January 13.

Andrew and Ursula will continue to give demonstrations in the afternoons.



Andrew and Ursula, the popular dance experts, who are the judges in the Dance Contest that is being held now at the Hong Kong Hotel.

FRICTION DEVELOPS IN TUNIS

Sequel To Expulsion Of Natives

[Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press".]

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Paris, January 8.

Serious divergencies of opinion cropped up between the resident-general of Tunis and the native deputations as a result of the expulsion of ten natives who partly belonged to the Tunisian liberation movement and partly were Communist agitators.

The deputation of the Grand Tunisian Council and the deputation of the Intellectuals have made representations to the resident-general in order to have the expulsion order rescinded. The resident-general took the line that first of all fermentation among native populace ought to cease before he could apply measures of leniency.

—Moussac Kuo Min.

WOMEN'S CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA

England Wins The Rubber

Sydney, Jan. 8.

In the second women's cricket Test, England was victorious by eight wickets, thus winning the rubber. The scores were:—

Australia 162 (MacLagan 4 for 35) and 148 (Partridge 8 for 96).

England 301 for 5 declared (MacLagan 119, Snowball 71) and 10 for 2.

Reuter.

ANOTHER POST FOR GEN. CHIANG

Shanghai, Jan. 8.

General Chiang Kai Shek received another concurrent post to-day when the Executive Yuan appointed him President of the War College, succeeding General Yan Chieh, who becomes head of the educational department of the same institution.

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LINDBERGH NURSE IN WITNESS BOX

Evidence Unshaken By The Defence

Flemington, Jan. 8.

The extraordinary public interest manifested earlier was maintained at the resumed trial to-day of Bruno Hauptmann, the German carpenter, for kidnapping and murder of Colonel Lindbergh's child.

After a gruelling cross-examination, Miss Betty Gow, Scottish nurse of the murdered baby, emerged from the witness box as one of the most popular figures in the United States.

Mr. Edward Reilly, defence counsel, asked many questions attacking the credibility of Miss Gow, but the newspapers are unanimous that the witness got the better of the argument despite vicious efforts to shake her testimony. Other questions asked by Mr. Reilly were apparently the preparation for establishing the

theory that the kidnapping of the Lindbergh child was an "inside job."

HAUPTMANN'S OUTBURST

Hauptmann broke his apparent indifference by discussing the case with a reporter who questioned accused with reference to the ladder produced in court the previous day. Hauptmann replied: "If I had made that ladder I would be a second-rate carpenter."

Mr. Hauck, one of the prosecutors, declared that the State proposed to show foot prints beneath the nursery window which might have been made by Hauptmann. Two State Troopers wearing No. 9 shoes will testify that they placed a foot in the imprint and found it fitted. Mr. Hauck claims that Hauptmann wears size nine shoes.

Reuter.

NOT CALLING AT HONG KONG

Shanghai, January 8.

The China Merchants Steam Navigation Company is reported to have decided to exclude Hong Kong from the itinerary of the "Hatchin," "Halle" and "Hahng" three out of the four vessels built in England, owing to pilotage restrictions by the Colony authorities.

Reuter.

MAYOR'S RESIGNATION REJECTED

Nanking, January 8.

The Executive Yuan rejected the resignation of Mayor Shih Ying who was given one month's leave to observe the ceremonies in connection with his father's death.

—Reuter.

NON-SIGNATORIES TO NAVAL TREATY

Participation In Talks Not Favoured

Tokyo.

It is learned that the French Ambassador to Japan yesterday afternoon informed Mr. Hirota, the Foreign Minister that France finds her London Treaty auxiliary tonnage ratio distasteful and supports, in principle, Japan's abrogation of the Washington Treaty, and desires, in view of the changed conditions, that the other Powers, notably Germany, be invited to participate in the coming naval conference.

Mr. Hirota replied that Japan was not agreeable to the participation in the conference of any other than the signatory Powers.

Reuter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The U.S. armed yacht Isabel left Hong Kong yesterday for the North.

The port of Yingkow has been closed to shipping on account of ice.

One case of Small Pox and one of Diphtheria were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended January 7.

As a result of the Dancing Display given on the 7th December, Miss Violet Capell informs us that a Draft for \$5 has been forwarded to The London Hospital.

The French sloop Savorgnan de Brazza will leave Hong Kong to-day for Saigon, and the sloop Regault de Genouilly leaves for Foochow.

Sir Henry and Lady Pollock are expected to return to the Colony to-morrow aboard the P. and O. "Rawalpindi" from England where they have been spending a holiday.

Mr. C. C. Langhorne has left Shanghai for Tientsin where he will take up an appointment in the Head Office of the "Kailan Mining Administration."

Mr. John B. Ketcham, American Consul, who has been assigned to Tientsin, will arrive in March. He is now on home leave in America. His last post was at Taihoku, Formosa.

H.M.S. Diana, of the 8th Destroyer Flotilla, left Singapore yesterday for Hong Kong, and is expected to arrive in the Colony on January 13. When the remainder of the warships left the southern port the Diana was in dock undergoing minor repairs.

There will be a performance entitled "Fifty Fifty" given by the concert party of H.M.S. Suffolk at the Beaman's Institute to-morrow January 10, at 9 p.m., by kind permission of Capt. Errol Manners, R.N. All seafarers and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

H.M.S. Bridgewater leaves the Colony on Thursday for Labuan, British North Borneo. After a brief stay she will proceed to Singapore, later leaving to take up service on the Africa Station.

Reuter.

With reference to the report in regard to the wedding of Mr. George Sukay Lau and Miss Christina Fong, we are informed that Mr. George Lau is the eldest of three sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lau Siu Cheuk and not "the only son" as stated.

The following is the return of the number of notifiable diseases which were notified as having occurred in the Colony:—Small Pox 1; Diphtheria 6 (3 deaths); Enteric Fever 3; Cerebro-Spinal Fever 4 (2 deaths). There were 45 deaths from Tuberculosis.

The local Sikh Community, as well as those interested are informed that the birthday of Sri Guroo Govind Singh Ji will be celebrated at the Sikh Temple on Friday January 11, 1935. The Khanda Diwan in a circular requests heads of departments and private firms to grant a holiday on that day to their Sikh employees.

During the past year, Cantonese banks and money exchange shops have been experiencing critical times. No less than 49 of these have closed down according to a recent survey. The survey also reveals that whereas there were 293 native banks in Canton in 1932 and 215 in 1933, there are only 158 left in 1934.

Reports received by the Ministry of Finance, according to a Nanking report, reveals that no less than 3,000 different varieties of illegal taxes have been abolished in 23 provinces at the cost in loss of revenue of \$28,000,000 during the past year. With this credited as a saving to the people, plans are being pushed forward to abolish still more taxes to save an additional \$9,000,000 for the people.

Many local residents are expected to arrive by the P. and O. "Rawalpindi" to-morrow from England via ports, among whom are:—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. N. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Butler, Mr. F. Crapnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Easterbrook, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards, Dr. and Mrs. G. V. A. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin.

NEWS SUMMARY

The result of the draw for the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's Junior Championship is given on Page 10.

"Morning Dew's" impressions of the current season's ponies' work on the track are given on Page 1.

A number of Public Money Votes are to come up before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council to-morrow. Page 11.

A report on the local Textiles and Yarn Market for 1934 has been compiled from various sources. Page 6.

The claim for \$592,640.23 against the Banque Franco-Chinoise was continued before the Chief Justice yesterday. Page 6.

The starting times for the annual Army and Navy Golf match at Fanling are published on Page 10.

Li Shing was committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions for the murder of Lam Ming. Page 6.

Death from natural causes was the verdict of a Coroner's Enquiry into the death of a prisoner. Page 10.

Dr. Hu Hah was the speaker at the Rotary Club's tiffin yesterday when he painted a rosy picture of China's progress among the nations of the world. Page 7.

FOR THE DEFENCE

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 19.

By his advocacy in the Mancini case Mr. Norman Birkett adds yet another to his triumphs for the defence in murder charges.

The parallel which immediately presents itself is that of the similar successes of the late Sir Edward Marshall Hall.

It may be remembered too, that he attained his first brilliant success at the Bar when deputising for Sir Edward in the Dennistoun case ten years ago. Until recently he had the reputation of never having been on the losing side in a murder trial.

Commanding the highest fees of his profession, he was thanked not long ago by Mr. Justice Swift for giving his services free to a poor litigant.

At 18 Norman Birkett was serving behind the counter in his father's drapery shop in Ulverston.

A few years later as president of the Cambridge Union he made "the most graceful speech" Mr. Theodore Roosevelt had ever heard.

He did not begin his legal career until he was 30. In it his "silver voice" and expert use of gesture have been incidental but none the less highly valuable assets.

LORD RIDDELL'S ESTATE

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 19.

With the notable exceptions of the first Morrison and the Ellerman estates anticipations of rich men's fortunes are generally found to be too high. In Lord Riddell's case, however, the prophets appear to have erred in the opposite direction.

It is certain that the Royal Free Hospital will receive a considerable sum under the will. The Newspaper Press Fund and other trade charities will also benefit very substantially.

It is understood that Lord Riddell's estate will probably prove to be much nearer the £2,000,000 mark—or perhaps even to exceed that figure—than the £1,000,000 which has been suggested elsewhere.

The executors of the estate are Lady Riddell and the Public Trustee.

GERMAN-ENGLISH YOUTHS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berchtesgaden, Jan. 7. The camp of the German-English youths which was situated here for some weeks past broke up on Monday, when those who had grown fast friends through close association and common effort parted with many expressions of sincere regret. Goering addressed the youths personally at Ober-salsberg and expressed admiration at the spirit of good fellowship displayed and the valuable work done.

—Transocean Kuo Min.

CORDIAL PROOFS OF FRIENDSHIP

Italy's Farewell To French Minister

Rome, Jan. 8. One of the most brilliant demonstrations in Anglo-Italian friendship was staged when M. Laval, French Foreign Minister, departed for Paris this morning. He was seen off by Premier Mussolini, Signor Savio, Baron Aloisi and other distinguished personages.

Italian Carabinieri guarded the streets which were lined with cheering crowds. The station was closed to all traffic, while bands played in the square outside. The final farewell between M. Laval and M. Duce was most cordial.

Extreme reticence is displayed in Italo-French quarters as regards the reported armaments clauses wherein it is understood Germany is mentioned. It is reported from Paris that a secret protocol mentions the possible return of Germany after rearmament to the European discussions, subject to certain precautionary conditions.—*Reuter*.

Rome, Jan. 7. While the brief official communiqué issued this evening gives no details of the terms of the Franco-Italian agreement and does not refer to the subject of limitation of armaments, there is no doubt that this forms a part of the pact.

It is understood, further, that the agreement contains what amounts to a French invitation to Germany to return to the League of Nations.

So far as the Franco-Italian colonial policy agreement is concerned, Abyssinia problems are the crux of the understanding. It is stated in some quarters that France has accepted the request of Italy to be allowed a free hand in Abyssinia for commercial and colonising purposes, but there is no official confirmation of this point, and no reference is expected to appear in this matter in the written agreement.

Both the British and French Governments have been trying to persuade Italy to try to come to a friendly settlement with Abyssinia following the recent frontier incidents, and Italo-Abyssinian relations seem to have improved in the past few days.

ARMS LIMITATION
The Franco-Italian protocol, signed this evening, invites the Great Powers to come to an understanding concerning the limitation of armaments.

Under the colonial conventions, Italy has obtained a number of concessions from France, including a strip of territory north of Tripoli, 800 miles long and 100 miles wide, and also the territory of Babelmandeb, French Somaliland, not including Protok, and will purchase between 2,000 and 3,000 shares in the Djibouti-Adis Ababa Railway.—*Reuter*.

LAVAL'S APPEAL
Rome, Jan. 7. Following the signature by France and Italy of a pact by which, it is hoped, the peace of Europe will be more amply safeguarded, M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister who has acted for the Flandin Government in this matter, declared:

"We have neither of us sacrificed anything of our essential interests. We are determined to leave no stone unturned in order that the conventions shall become realities.

"Our policy offers all Governments, on a basis of moral equality, the possibility of joining in the undertaking, the exclusive aim of which is organisation for peace, which I firmly believe our appeal will be heard."

MUSSOLINI'S TRIBUTE
Signor Mussolini, in a statement issued after the conversations were completed, said: "We must not feel that all is done. We must continue to cultivate friendship, the friendship between France and Italy, two countries which are stamped with a common, glorious civilisation and recent grave trials."

Paying a tribute to M. Laval, M. Duce emphasised that they had a mutual personal sympathy because they had undergone similar political experiences.

"The crucial year has begun with a happy signature agreement," Premier Mussolini added.—*Reuter*.

A GOOD THING
(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, January 8, 4:30 p.m.)

London, Jan. 8. The Foreign Minister, Sir John Simon who returned to the capital last night in company with Lady Simon declared that he was very glad to hear of the signing of the Rome pact. Although he was not as yet in possession of official information thereof, and not informed of the details, the

very fact that such a pact had been signed is a good thing. M. Flandin and M. Laval would probably now be able to pay the promised visit to London ere the end of this month.—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

PREDICTIONS FULFILLED
(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Berlin, Jan. 8. Though for the time being only one protocol of the five composing the agreement resulting from the Franco-Italian negotiations in Rome, is to be made public, so much of the general content of the remainder is known by inference that the official attitude of the various European governments may legitimately not be expected to be notified.

Thus the semi-official "Deutsche Diplomatische Korrespondenz" declares that the main features of the whole agreement appear to coincide with the predictions by the French Press made before M. Laval started for Rome. Primarily it consists of a compact regulating the Franco-Italian colonial questions in North Africa of which, says the Korrespondenz, only the national ally question in Tunis and the frontier rectification of Libya are purely Franco-Italian affairs, while the agreements about Abyssinia and Erythra might also affect international interests.

CATEGORY AGREEMENTS
In category agreements of Central Europe two things must be distinguished: Franco-Italian consultative compact and the plan for a Central European non-interference pact. Of these only the consultative compact is a political reality and is a gift of Mussolini to Laval, namely that Italy in future will take independent measures for the maintenance of Austrian independence but will act in concurrence with France.

Thereby Italy seeks to share with France the responsibility which hitherto she had borne alone. The parties to the agreement itself are in the first instance, Italy and France who by subsidiary protocols determine their own attitudes in certain eventualities. Nevertheless, all Austria's neighbours or successor States will be invited to become parties of the pact, but as regards the Central European pact, it does not depend on France and Italy alone but upon the attitude of all other countries invited to be participants, above all the great Powers.

DANUBE PROBLEM
The purpose of the latter pact is to solve the whole Danube problem. This involves the determination of the relations of Hungary to the Little Entente, above all to Yugoslavia, as well as the relationship of Yugoslavia to Italy. If any case, concludes "Korrespondenz," an improvement in the mutual feelings of France and Italy is an important fact in the European development. Nevertheless, great problems, above all those of an economic nature, still await solution.—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

MORAL VALUE OF ACCORD
(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Paris, Jan. 8. The pathetic scenes enacted last night at the signing of the Franco-Italian accord at Rome made excellent copy for the papers which in glowing terms stressed the extraordinary significance which the Franco-Italian accord might have for European politics. The Press considers above all the future collaboration between France and Italy as one of the most outstanding results of the rapprochement effected between the two countries by negotiations. Pertinax in the

RECENT REVOLT IN SPAIN

High Personages To Stand Trial

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Madrid, January 8. Escorted by strong police guards, the ex-President of Catalonia as well as members of the former insurrectionary Generalitat have



LUIS COMPANYS

been brought here where they will have to answer for their conduct before the Supreme court judiciary.

Ex-President Companys and his colleagues have been on board the prison ship "Uruguay" in Barcelona port from where they were brought here.—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, January 8. London silver prices to-day were down 1/4 as follows:

	Jan. 7	Jan. 8
Spot	24-9/16	24-5/16
Forward	24-11/16	24-7/16

London on New York cross rate at 2.00 p.m. to-day was 4.90-11/16 compared with 4.91-3/8 at closing yesterday.

"Echo de Paris" considers as the most important upshot of the Rome negotiations not the text of the agreement but the psychological effect produced by the Italian-French understanding. Pertinax's views coincide with that expressed by the "Times" recently which spoke of the "moral value" of the accord.—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

LAVAL LEAVES ROME
(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Rome, Jan. 8. Laval left Rome on Tuesday afternoon and will arrive in Paris on Wednesday afternoon. He expects to leave Paris on Thursday evening for Geneva in order to attend the meeting of the League Council.—*China United Press*.

AN IMPORTANT EVENT
(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Vienna, Jan. 8. The fact that France and Italy have succeeded in reaching an agreement is considered the most important event in European politics since the conclusion of the peace in 1918. The semi-official Reichspost stresses that the Rome agreement brings about a fundamental change in the whole situation in Central and Southern Europe. The pact for non-intervention for Central Europe which is already drawn up in the form of a preliminary treaty creates a sort of Danubian statute which is framed so as to permit the admission of all the states interested in Central European affairs. The Reichspost concludes by expressing the hope that the German government will avail itself of the opportunity thus offered.—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

POLITICAL INDIFFERENCE
(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Rome, Jan. 8. The signing of the Franco-Italian protocols fails to arouse much enthusiasm in political circles here, any satisfaction caused by the sealing of the Franco-Italian rapprochement being tempered by doubts as to whether the French friendship and support over the question of Austrian independence has not been bought too dearly by Italy renouncing most of her colonial aspirations in exchange

NATIONAL RECOVERY IN AMERICA

Vast Expenditure Proposals Cause Concern

Washington, Jan. 7. Early comment upon President Roosevelt's budget speech reveals that some concern at the prospective increase in the public debt is felt by members of both parties.

Mr. Taber, Republican member of the Appropriations Commission, declared: "If we keep on in this way we are going to prevent recovery."

Senator McNary, Republican leader of the Senate minority, regretted the inability to balance the budget, but recognised the necessity of caring for the unemployed.

Senator Smith, South Carolina Democrat declared: "Unless and until we find a means of restoring our foreign trade we can never effect recovery."

Other commentators expressed the opinion that it would be wise for Congress to exercise some control over the vast expenditure proposed by the President.

Another view is that financial and business interests will find themselves handicapped by greater doubts as to the country's future monetary stability than ever before, and the taxpayers' burden must necessarily be heavier in the future.—*Reuter*.

INVALID CLAUSE

Washington, Jan. 7. In the first decision on the Federal New Deal legislation, the Supreme Court to-day ruled invalid the clause of the National Recovery Act under which the Government is attempting to curtail oil production.

Announcing the decision, the Chief Justice said the wide range of delegation of legislative authority to the President cannot be approved without limitation, being applied, and added that nothing had occurred to warrant Congress assuming it had constitutional authority to make unlimited delegation of legislative power.

While some law experts declare the court's decision does not affect the remainder of the National Recovery Act, the Labour Department Solicitor, Mr. W. Y. Sanzke,

says: "It means the whole of the N.R.A. is done."

Other constitutional authorities point out that all codes are merely executive orders and the Supreme Court's ruling leads to the conclusion that the court will hold that the codes are matters of legislation which Congress, and not the President should have provided.—*Reuter*.

LONDON OPINION

London, January 8. The London Press on the whole does not acclaim President Roosevelt's budget. The main criticism is that it is again unbalanced.

The "Financial Times" says that any attempt to spend away the crisis will be watched with anxiety. Recent experience reveals that industry with normal means of finance had not taken up and continued the industrial advance started by Government measures. Vast Government outlays will stimulate endeavour, but on lines causing many to wait for the ultimate crash they foresee and consequently is checking their enterprise. The journal concludes that diminishing confidence in currency as a likely outcome of the new proposals as resurgence of confidence is anticipated by President Roosevelt.

The "Financial News" states that it is difficult to see an alternative for the President owing to the slowness of the new capital market, but criticises continued incursion into the realm of private enterprise.

The "Times" says that public debts in the United States per head are smaller than Great Britain's and moreover the United States suffered greater contraction in incomes. Therefore at present it is not feasible to increase taxation, while far more public expenditure than in Great Britain is needed to restore the normal balance of production and consumption. Resources in the United States are so vast that once the upward movement is really started the budget will be balanced very quickly.—*Reuter*.

HAMBURG'S NEW ARENA

To Be Ready For Big Fight

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Hamburg, January 8. Europe's biggest covered arena, with a seating capacity for 25,000 will be built in Hamburg in the suburb of Rothenburgsort, according to an announcement made by the spokesman of the Hamburg Senate in a press conference here on Tuesday.

The construction of this mammoth hall will be hastened so as to have it ready for the return fight between the former heavyweight world champion, Max Schmeling and the American Steve Hamas, which is scheduled to take place here on March 10. Hamas beat Schmeling in their first encounter in the United States last year and their forthcoming match is awaited with all the more interest since the winner will be given the first chance for a title fight with the champion Max Baer.—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

minent Nazi leaders, might well be anticipated as a result of the agreements for maintenance of Austrian independence which cannot be destroyed without the gravest risk of European convulsion.

The "Daily Herald" while expressing some doubts as to whether full claims as to the value of the pact are justified adds that if the pact renewed genuine and co-operative attempt by France and Italy to bring about general European appeasement then they are of enormous value.

It is anticipated that the full text of the Rome agreements will be communicated officially to London during the day and the cabinet will have them under consideration.

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RUSSIAN TRAIN SMASH

Heavy Casualties Suffered

Moscow, January 8. Sixteen were killed and 67 injured in the railway smash mentioned earlier caused by an express allegedly ignoring the signals and crashing into the rear of another express which slowed down owing to a slight defect. Three coaches in the front train telescoped and the debris caught fire.

The engine driver and two assistants in the second train and three railwaymen were arrested. An investigation is proceeding and the guilty persons will be shot.—*Reuter*.

EARLIER REPORT

Paris, January 8. A disastrous express collision occurred early yesterday, 135 miles from Leningrad, on the Moscow main line, resulting in very heavy loss of life, according to a "Petit Parisien" dispatch from Moscow. Several carriages were smashed to smithereens and three are reported to have caught fire.—*Reuter*.

HOSTILITY AGAINST FLANDIN

Proposal To Dissolve Right Wing Parties

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Paris, January 8. The sharp hostility provoked among the Right Wing adherents by M. Flandin's proposal to dissolve their organisations appears to be reaching its climax as the date of the re-opening of Parliament approaches. After a large protest meeting by the "Firecross" organisation held recently in Amiens, Colonel de la Roque, leader of the Firecrossers, made a personal attack on Flandin in a letter to the Press, declaring that the Right Wing organisations will resist every attempt at their dissolution so long as internal order is undermined by international associations.—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

INCREASED CONFIDENCE IN THE NEW YEAR

London, Jan. 7. On arriving in London to-day from Loughborough, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, expressed the view that the outlook both at home and internationally was really better, and that the New Year could be faced with increased confidence.

The Prime Minister was visited by several Ministerial colleagues and by Sir Maurice Hankey, Secretary to the Cabinet and to the Committee of Imperial Defence, who has just come back from Australia, New Zealand, and Canada.—*British Wireless*.

JAN KIEPURA ANXIETY

Favourite Singer Seriously Ill

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Vienna Jan. 7.

Profound anxiety is aroused among the great international circle of admirers of the famous Polish tenor, Jan Kiepura, on Monday by the news that their popular favourite is lying seriously ill at Krynica in Poland suffering from inflammation of the throat.

Doctors fear that complications might prove fatal. Kiepura's secretary telephoned on Monday night to the leading Viennese

throat specialist at Primarius, Dr. Tschiasny to hasten to Kiepura's bedside while the Polish Legation in Vienna was asked by the Krynica authorities to grant the necessary visa without delay.

It will be remembered that when in Berlin recently, Kiepura gave a performance in the open air one night after the close of the opera in order that those who had been unable to obtain seats should not be disappointed.

A few days ago Kiepura with commendable generosity repeated this act in Vienna when however, winter was already well advanced. It is feared that the present serious illness of the great singer is attributable to the cold caught in the damp night air.—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

SAAR VOTES DECLARED INVALID

Hitler Salutes One Of The Infringements

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Berlin, January 8. Some papers indignantly report from Saarbrücken that some of the votes cast yesterday for the Plebiscite were declared invalid by the Plebiscite Commission because the voters had on entering the polling booths given the Hitler salute or used copying instead of black pencil contrary to the Plebiscite regulations. The papers speak of "cheerleaders" in the part of the Plebiscite Commission availing themselves of the occasion to remind the voters to strictly observe the rules laid down by the Plebiscite Commission.—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

WORLD COTTON PRODUCTION

Washington, Jan. 8. World cotton production in 1934 is now estimated at 23,000,000 bales of 480 lbs. each, less than the November estimate of 23,100,000 less than the 1933 production according to the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics.—*Reuter*.

China's Rapid Progress

(Continued from Page 7)

Japanese monarchy as a centre of reform was historically possible. In China the monarchy was in a different state. It was quite possible for all the evils and all the corruptions to be attributed to this protective shell covering the corrupt institutions in society and government. Therefore it was impossible to retain it.

An Alien Ruler

Moreover the monarchy was the monarchy of an alien race and in the new consciousness of national leadership it was not acceptable. Many reformers tried hard to make use of that monarchy as a centre of a new political reform, the best example being the reform movement of 1898 led by two Cantonese leaders. There were the 100 days of glorious reform which was swept away overnight by the mother of the Emperor, a reactionary and a terribly ignorant woman who not only destroyed the reform movement, but also patronised the Boxer Rebellion, from which China has never recovered itself in prestige in the world of nations. So that institution had to be overthrown in order that more individual and more private forces for reforms may be released.

Take some of these modern movements, the linguistic reform for the substitution of the spoken language, (the vulgar tongue) to take the place of the classical language. This movement could be easily killed by a memorial by one of the censors of this rule and the leaders could be easily destroyed or killed under the old regime. Therefore there is no doubt that revolution was a necessary pre-condition for the later changes. Because of this, this protective shell of re-actionism was removed in 1911-2 and have made all later progress possible.

Positive Progress

Regarding positive progress, I could go on to recite many concrete examples in connection with it. I come from the mountains of Southern Anhui, a little over 200 miles from Shanghai. In my young days it took seven days hard travel to reach Shanghai. To-day I can go home in six hours along the fine motor roads. That is 25 times faster.

New Law

There are also other phases of social emancipation with which you are all familiar. One of the greatest reforms is the new civil code under which all the earlier conceptions of law based upon the idea of one's status in the family and in the clan is entirely abolished and substituted by an entirely new conception of the individual in society.

Divorce was impossible in the old days. It was legally possible, but divorce was not possible, socially, morally and religiously. The new civil codes, however, gives eleven causes for divorce and in addition there is free divorce by mutual consent. Many people would be horrified that we should eulogise divorce and that it has been made easy, but when we look back on the number of terrible sufferings in the old days, we cannot fail to realise that these changes are in the direction of progress.

Education

With regard to education, two months ago the Minister of Education, Mr. Wong, broadcast his report on the progress made during the last twenty-three years in education. I do not remember the details, but he mentioned various statistical figures. He said that in twenty three years the number of students in primary schools had increased five-fold, the number of middle-school students had increased tenfold and the number of college and university students had increased a hundredfold. There were only three universities at the beginning of the Republic but now there are 111 colleges and universities throughout the country. This numerical increase in itself was an indication of the progress which China has made, but there are many things which the statistics do not show. For example the changes in staff. At the Chinese schools formerly engaged Japanese teachers to teach elementary mathematics, algebra and even drawing and this had to be done through an interpreter. To-day all the colleges are fully staffed by Chinese scientists. That is a fact which cannot be shown in figures.

Research

In the field of scientific research we have made remarkable progress. Twenty-three years ago not one of the Universities or schools in China did any research work. That sphere of education

was unknown. The first scientific institution was the geological survey of Peking, which was founded twenty-one years ago. From that time on, the Chinese scientist has made great progress along many lines but notably in geology. We say notably much fear of contradiction, that in geology we have caught up with world progress and are making original contributions recognised by the authorities throughout the scientific world.

We have advanced in biology, in botany, in zoology, in physiology and in anatomy. In botany, surveys have been made to cover the whole of the flora and fauna of the country. In chemistry, in physics and notably in pharmaceutical chemistry, progress has been made by Chinese scientists along many important lines.

The Peking Man

In archaeological science, in history and in pre-history, you will find China's progress symbolised in the discovery of the Peking man, whose remains are partially preserved in Peking today. When you compare the scientific progress made in the last twenty-three years with the total absence of research twenty-three years ago we are justified to think that we may yet in time to come, if we are permitted to develop freely without undue interruption or any great catastrophe, achieve a scientific civilisation, through the scientific renaissance of China. I do not say we should be satisfied when that has been done in these realms. We hope it is clear that a beginning has been made. Much has to be done and we hope after a satisfactory beginning that we may yet go ahead in leaps and bounds and when I next come down to speak to Rotarians I may be able to give you a more rosy and more satisfactory report of the progress made during the next few years. (Applause.)

Vote Of Thanks

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kowall in proposing a vote of thanks said:—This is a memorable day for the Hong Kong Rotary Club for it has the honour of entertaining one whose name, as Rotarian Hornell so finely put it at the University Congregation yesterday, has already been written in ink that will not fade. We appreciate the more highly the honour which Dr. Hu Hsih has done us by coming to address us to-day, time we remember how fully his time has been occupied ever since he set foot on these shores.

Dr. Hu Hsih has added to the obligation under which his presence here has placed us by testifying so generously to the natural beauties of Hong Kong, of which we are so proud, and to which we feel that publicity has not been sufficiently given. Dr. Hu has made the suggestion that we should form a Poetical Club in the Colony, and I hope that we will take note of it. If however, Hong Kong cannot produce poets who can paint her beauties in sufficiently glowing words, then I think that the next best thing we could do would be to invite Dr. Hu Hsih to spend his vacation here once in a while, so as to supply that deficiency.

When the President asked me to propose a vote of thanks to our distinguished guest, I felt considerable diffidence; but after having heard his able introductory remarks in regard to the accomplishments and achievements of Dr. Hu, I immediately felt that that task had been much lightened.

In the short space of half an hour of so, and in language which must have provoked the admiration of Rotarian Forster, Dr. Hu Hsih has given us a masterly survey of the progress which China has made during the last two decades. He has succeeded in placing clearly before us various trends and definite improvements and reforms which, until now, had been much obscured by the dust of time-stirring but transient events. Of all the progress—the cultural, scientific, social and economic progress that has marked these twenty years, the greatest, to my mind, is what is now called the Chinese literary renaissance. We all know who its leader is, not its creator, he is our distinguished friend here. We all know with what success that movement has already been attended. It is not, I believe, that Dr. Hu Hsih and his co-workers wanted to blaze new trails to things overboard as it were, everything that is old merely because it is old, to set at naught the rich heritage which has come down to us through centuries of accomplishments in art, in literature and in the moral elevation of the people. As the President

A PRISONER'S DEATH

Coroner's Inquiry

A verdict of "Death from natural causes" was returned at the inquest held at Central Magistracy yesterday into the death of Yeung Sau, a 45-year-old male prisoner in the Victoria Gaol.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones sat as the coroner and was assisted by the following jury:—Messrs. D. G. McAvoy (foreman), Wong Mann Kwong, and A. F. Ferreira.

Mr. H. Barrett, chief warder at the Victoria Gaol said that deceased was admitted to the prison hospital on December 10 last year and died yesterday at 9.25 a.m. The deceased was serving a sentence of two months' hard labour for simple larceny of two stone grinders.

Dr. L. D. Pringle, medical officer of the Victoria Gaol stated that he examined deceased and found him to be in a very poor physical condition and was unfit for the hard labour sentenced him. Accordingly witness recommended that deceased's sentence be reduced to half.

On December 10, last year, deceased developed fever and was admitted to the prison hospital. Deceased was given drugs to reduce his temperature, but his condition became worse and he died yesterday at 9.25 a.m. A post-mortem examination was made on the body of deceased and witness found that there was no sign of any injury in the skull at all with the exception of a cut two inches above the right eyebrow. The cut was one inch long. This cut, witness opined, had no direct effect on prisoner's death whatsoever.

Ghulam Gadul, hospital warden of the Victoria Gaol next gave evidence. He said he knew that deceased went to the wash room at about 1.10 a.m. yesterday to get some water when he fell down. This was told to witness by the guard on duty at that time. Witness said that the prisoners were allowed to go to the washroom and water closet without permission unless they are ordered not to do so by the doctor who examined them. Witness was sleeping when the warden on duty came and told him that deceased had fallen down and that his head had struck the bath tub nearby. The tub was an iron bathtub for the prisoners to bathe in. He went to deceased and dressed the wound for him after which he made deceased lie on his own bed. At that time three guards were at the hospital wards, of whom witness was the head.

The court then adjourned for over half an hour to visit the prison hospital and afterwards the guard who saw deceased fall was called and he gave evidence which corroborated that of the previous witness.

The jury returned their verdict without retiring.

BRITISH RAILWAYS DOING WELL

London, January 7.

According to published returns a good recovery in gross revenues of the British railway companies occurred last year, this result being attributable to greater trading activity and increased spending power.

It is estimated that the traffic of the four railway groups amounted to £148,890,000, an increase of £5,035,000 on the previous year. The figures began to improve about half-way through 1934.—*British Wireless.*

has said, Dr. Hu himself knows the Chinese Classics and, I may add, the lore of antiquity as well as any scholar in China; but because he knows them so well, he has realised the appalling effect which their misuse has engendered and would engender. He has therefore had the courage to free himself; and what is more important, to endeavour to free his countrymen from this enslavement. This reveals a brave spirit. Very fittingly indeed, can the term "free brave scholarship" be applied to Dr. Hu. Blessed with the scholar's serene outlook and at the same time fired with the reformer's zeal, he has already accomplished very much; but it does not need a prophet's vision to foretell that his labours will be rewarded with yet greater success in the future. To Dr. Hu Hsih, as a beneficiary of the past, if I may so call him, and a benefactor of the present and the future, I tender my profound respects, and in the name of the Hong Kong Rotary Club, I sincerely thank him for the distinction he has conferred on us.

SERVICES GOLF

Army v Navy

The following are the starting times for the singles in the annual Army and Navy golf match, to be played over the Old Course, Fanning, by kind permission of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, tomorrow, January 10.

Singles

10.24 a.m. Major Eastwick Field v. Lt. Cavaye.
10.28 " Major McIntyre v. Sub-Lt. Knox.
10.32 " Lt. Hebert v. Captain Cutter.
10.36 " Capt. Trimble v. Lt.-Cdr. James.
10.40 " Lt.-Col. Williamson v. Lt. Gill.
10.44 " Major Wren v. Surg. Lt. Benson.
10.48 " Capt. Mitchell v. Pay-Cdr. Tetley.
10.52 " Lt. E. Robinson v. Capt. Law.
10.56 " Col. Kirke v. Cdr. Tufnell.
11.00 " Lt. Winkfield v. Lt. Winter-Evans.
11.04 " Major Anderson v. Lt. Cdr. Browning.
11.08 " Major Withington v. Cdr. Roome.
11.12 " Major Grellier v. Pay-Cdr. Hargreaves.
11.16 " Lt. Col. Fasken v. Capt. Fraser.
11.20 " Major Roupell v. Cdr. Maxwell.
11.24 " Major Reid v. Lt. Cdr. Rundle.
11.28 " Lt. Wilkinson v. Surg. Lt. Cdr. Horah.
11.32 " Lt. Jeffers v. Lt. Cdr. Muir.
11.36 " Lt. C. Jones v. Cdr. Packer.
12.00 " Lt. Powell v. Lt. Currey.
12.04 " Major Thoyts v. Lt. Bloomer.
12.08 " Major Griffen v. Lt. Cdr. Davis.

Starting times for Foursomes in afternoon will be arranged at Fanning to-morrow.

CRICKET

ARMY v UNIVERSITY

The following have been selected to represent the Army in the above match to be played on Saturday, January 12, 1935, at Sookunpoo, commencing at 2 p.m.—

Major V. T. Bonavia, R.A.M.C.; Capt. D. B. Mitchell, R.A.; Lieut. J. P. Williams, E. Lancs.; Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, R.A.; Lieut. J. R. Johnson, R.W.F.; Lieut. J. A. N. Rice Evans, R.W.F.; Lieut. Hon. C. R. Clegg-Hill, R.W.F.; Lieut. H. de B. Pritchard, R.W.F.; CSM. J. Elvin, E. Lancs.; Cpl. W. H. Colledge, R.A.M.C.; Cpl. D. Ballard, R.A.S.C.
Reserve:—Pte. J. Dewey, 1/Lincs. Umpire:—CSM. Box, R.W.F. Scorer:—L/Cpl. E. H. Meadows, R.A.M.C.

LEAGUE PALACE DESIGNER

Killed In Motoring Accident

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 19.

To M. Henri Paul Nénot, who has been killed in a motoring accident in France, is due in large measure, the rather unexpected success of a very hazardous experiment—the designing of the League of Nations Palace at Geneva.

Nine first prizes were given among the 377 designs submitted, and a committee of five architects, including M. Nénot, was appointed to combine these nine designs into a coherent whole.

Wisely deciding that such a task was too intricate, the committee chose M. Nénot's plan as the basis for the ultimate scheme. The result, it is without marked originality, is a building at any rate simple and dignified.

Without Foundation

The delay in building and the cost—about £1,500,000—of the palace have given rise to some criticism. A report that the foundation stone of the palace had disappeared led Sir William Davison to ask a pointed question in the House this spring. The report, however, and not the palace, was without foundation. The stone was still where it had been years ago when M. Briand suggested it should be given a little brother to keep it company.

R. H. K. GOLF CLUB

Junior Championship

MATCH PLAY STAGES

The draw for the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's Junior Championship resulted as follows—

First Round

A. B. Raworth v. R. L. S. Webb.
C. H. Burton v. H. F. Phillips.
H. Hampton v. G. W. Reeve.
D. L. Prophet v. J. W. Mayhew.
H. G. Wallington v. Capt. Mitchell.
J. Harrop v. D. J. Valentine.
C. Mycock v. W. Woodward.
J. MacKnight v. A. Ritchie.

As in all competitions the first named in each bracket is responsible for arranging the date.

Starting times if required should be asked for in the usual way.

First Round to be played on or before January 20, 1935.

Second Round to be played on or before January 27, 1935.

Semi-finals to be played on or before February 10, 1935.

Final (36 holes) to be played on or before February 24, 1935.

Captain's Cup

The results of the matches for the Captain's Cup played at Fanning on January 5 and 6 are as follows:—

Old Course

D. S. Edward (74-6) and C. Mycock (84-16) = 68, tie and will play off.

Other scores:—D. J. Valentine (85-14) 71; A. Ritchie (82-11) 71; W. Woodward (88-18) 72; J. MacKnight (83-11) 72; G. C. Worrall (64-10) 74 and A. H. Burton (87-13) 74.

85 Entries.

New Course

The competition on the New Course was cancelled owing to the fact that the competition book was not put but till too late.

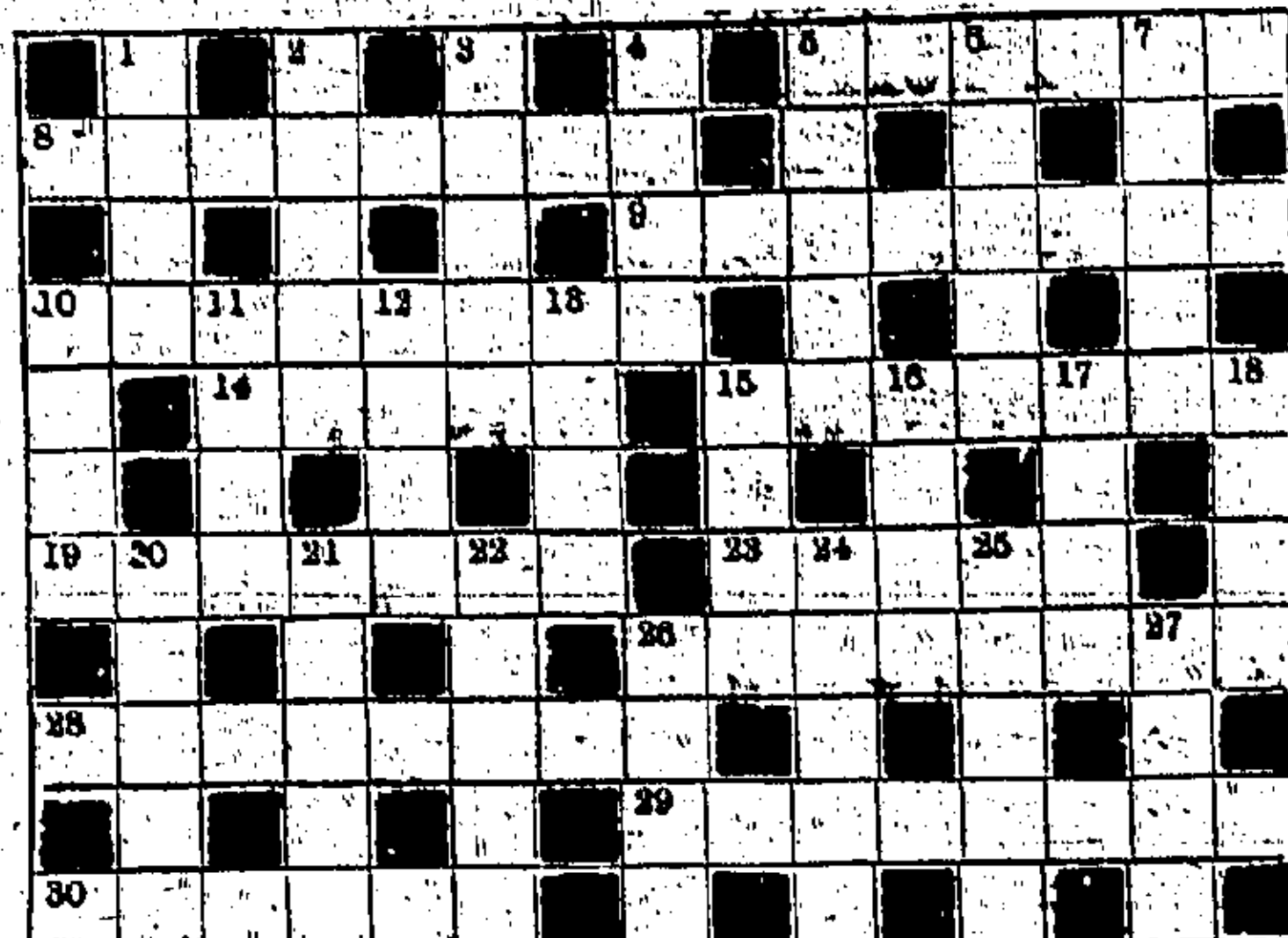
WINTRY WEATHER IN BRITAIN

London, January 7.

Slight snow to-day fell in London for the first time this winter.

Heavier falls occurred at several places in the British Isles, and in many parts of England and Scotland the roads are ice-bound as a result of the sudden cold spell.—*British Wireless.*

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Note:—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

ACROSS

6.—Kind of acid (6).
8.—Thank you as they used to say (8).
9.—This land was Canaan (8).
10.—House and grounds (8).
14.—Copper (5).
15.—Vegetables (7).
19.—Glass tube for measuring liquid (7).
23.—Cut things fine (5).
28.—This can be done in one's mind, as we have to "tell many" (anagram) (8).
29.—Staked enclosure (8).
30.—Familiar spirit (8).

DOWN

1.—A cream cheese (4).
2.—Entertain (5).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across—3, Plumage; 9, Ju-Ju; 10, Chap; 11, Oddly; 14, Cocky; 16, Ahead; 17, Wayward; 18, Ika; 19, Dawn; 21, Initial; 23, Titan; 24, Fast; 25, Hedge; 28, Myra; 29, Whir; 30, Spinner.

3.—Party-newspaper (5).
4.—Symbol (4).
5.—Sort of spice (5).
6.—Turbid (5).
7.—Visionary (5).
10.—A son of Lot (4).
11.—Standard letters of Rome (4).
12.—One thing only (4).
13.—Shackle (4).
15.—A certain number (4).
16.—Kinswoman (4).
17.—Fratricidal victim (4).
18.—Rest on one's oars (4).
20.—Make one (5).
21.—Girl's name (5).
22.—Two (5).
24.—Bar (5).
25.—Wooden vessels (5).
28.—Snare (4).
29.—Watercourse (4).

PRINCE AND SCOTTISH DEPRESSED AREAS

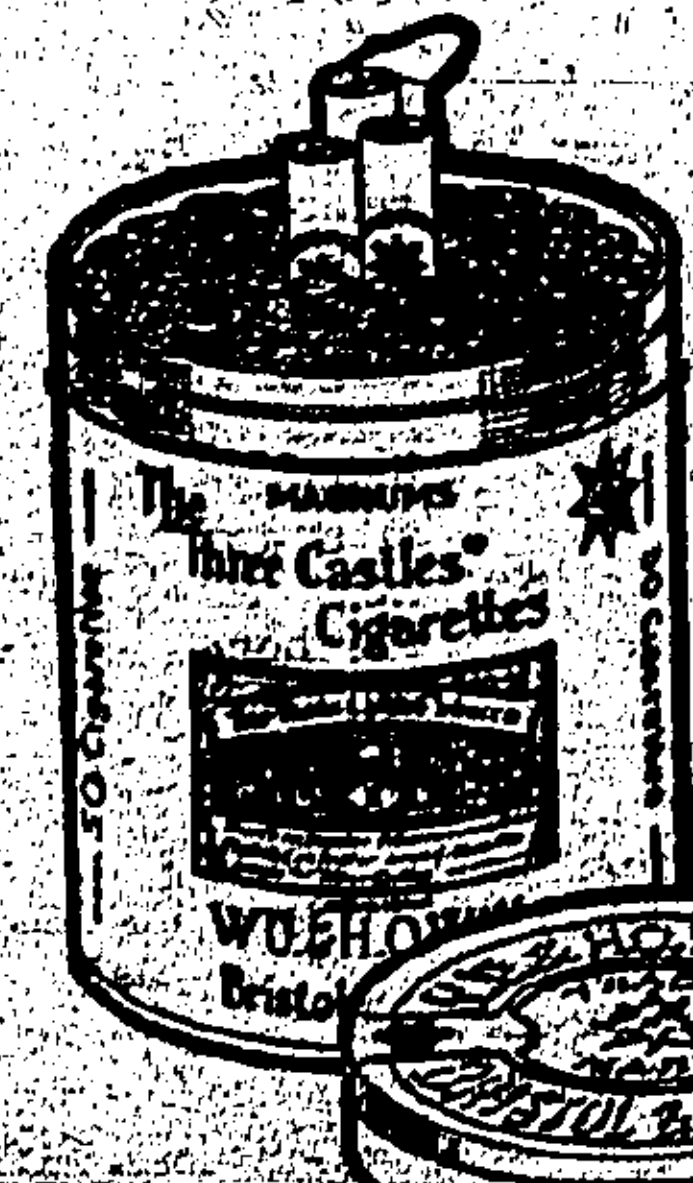
(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 19.

The Prince of Wales's suggestion that the Royal Scottish Corporation should adopt a Scottish distressed area has aroused much interest among Scots in London, and there is a keen desire to give every assistance they can to fellow-countrymen less fortunately placed. One difficulty in the way, however, arises from the fact that the corporation's charitable activities are confined by its constitution to Scottish poor resident in London, and pensioners, for example, must have lived at least 12 years in London before they can qualify for assistance. Thus needy Scots outside the London area are apparently excluded from benefit, and before the Prince's proposal in its original form could be carried out the charter of the corporation would require amendment by Act of Parliament. An alternative suggestion has been made that all the London Scottish societies should combine to assist distressed areas in the north, and a group of prominent Scots here are now considering how the Prince's wishes in this matter can best be carried out, independent of the Royal Scottish Corporation.

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Three Castles

William De Morgan

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of this," she said briefly. When she looked in softly half-an-hour later, he had started on the occupation which he was never again to abandon, was writing rapidly.

By and by she discovered that, somewhat characteristically, when she provided him with the pencil, she had omitted to supply any paper. As a result, he had written the continuation of what was to be his first novel, "Joseph Vance," in the washing-book which happened to be handy, and when that was full, unable to arrest the rapidity of his flying pen, he had covered the back of advertisements, torn envelopes, and scraps of paper which were within his reach with the continuation of the story, so that afterwards it was with difficulty that she pieced the disjointed fragments together, into a consecutive whole.

No Thought Of Publication

At first he did not treat his new occupation seriously. "My book," he explained later, "was written in the serene independence of an author can enjoy, to wit, a total disbelief in ultimate publication. I never considered the feelings of my reader for a moment—nor his eyesight!" He told his story in the leisurely, discursive, colloquial fashion in which he transcribed letters to a friend.

This novel was of great length—a good deal has been omitted from the printed version—and it took two years to write. It is easy to see that—as De Morgan admits—he found it difficult to bring it to a satisfactory conclusion. Then, in various publishers' hands it hung fire, though De Morgan, bitten by "the writing bug" was deeply involved in his second novel. Later he remarked, "I hope to hear something definite about 'Joseph Vance' before I start my third novel."

One result of the typing of "Joseph Vance" provided encouragement. The girl to whom it was entrusted was discovered dissolved in tears, and on being questioned respecting the cause of her grief, she admitted that her feelings had been so powerfully worked upon by Jane's death in the story, that she could not get on with her work.

A publisher in a small way of business, who felt he could not handle the work, persuaded Mr. Heinemann to take over the manuscript. It was read and recognized as a masterpiece; and ere long Mr. Heinemann himself was on his way across the Atlantic with "early proofs." The publication of "Joe" in England and America was decided upon.

From the first, the success of the novel was phenomenal. The critics were unanimous in their chorus of praise, in spite of the unusual length of the book, which seemed likely to prove of the stumbling-block, and the public on both sides of the Atlantic hailed the advent of a new star on the literary horizon.

Lavish Eulogy

The "Spectator" led off with lavish eulogy. So far from cavilling at the length of the narrative, it dwelt emphatically on the fact that if the writers of olden times—Dickens, Thackeray and George Eliot—could come to life again, they would, in comparison with their work, find most of our modern literature "thin and anaemic," and it added—"Mr. William De Morgan follows, even in its lesser mannerisms, the method of Dickens and Thackeray. Slowly and patiently he builds up, not an incident or a career, or even the whole career of one man or woman, but the whole careers of a large circle of friends. The book is a remarkable novel—a fine novel by whatever standard we judge it—every character down to the humblest has the stamp of a genuine humanity."

A friend wrote to William De Morgan:

I want to know how long you have been writing it—and lots of things. It is less like a first book than was ever. I believe (if we only knew the truth) you have written a large number and published them anonymously. Perhaps you are a well-known writer in disguise. Don't tell me that you are "Le Queux" or "Silas K. Hooking"—refreshing your soul by writing a real book after dozens of machine-made popularities. But that Joe is really the first of all I cannot believe. Where's the cry-dix? Where's the indignation? Where's the stilted dialogue and well-known characterisation? Perhaps you burnt all Joseph's brothers (yes, there 10 of them) if so I am very sorry, but I look forward joyfully to Benjamin in the Spring.

No "Plot"

De Morgan has said that he did not attempt to create a plot, nor had he any idea when he was writing one page what the next would be. "My ideas of what will happen," he explained, "are only distinct by accident, occasionally." He believed absolutely in the reality of his puppets, and he waited with a complete sense of impotence to see what they would do next. "How is the story going?" his wife would ask him when he came down to luncheon. "I am rather distressed, I am so afraid they are going to quarrel," he would answer sometimes; and later in the day when she asked again, he would perhaps reply happily, "After all, I don't know if they will come to a quarrel. I must wait to see what they will do."

De Morgan's novels were indirectly the result of his work as a potter. It was during these first fifty years of his life when he was busily engaged in making experiments, and looking about for boys and men whom he could train to help him, that he acquired the familiarity with the working classes and dwellers in the slums which is one of the most striking features of his books. The close and daily contact into which he was brought with his own potters, listening to their talk and watching them at work as he sat in a corner of the factory making designs or meditating on new inventions gave him that intimate knowledge of their habits and language, that insight into the points of view and prejudices of their class of which he writes with so much sympathy and kindly humour.

When De Morgan is not soliloquizing, or talking confidentially, the tragedy-comedy of his narrative unfolds itself entirely out of the clipped, colloquial dialogue of the actors; he gets his most telling effects by a sequence so simple, so intensely human that one scarcely recognises its profundity. He draws you some besotted human creature with a most unflinching realism, then changes your abhorrence into sympathy and compassion by showing you in a luminous paragraph or two what the poor wretch used to be and how he grew to be the thing he is. This profound tenderness for human weakness is an undertone through all his books.

The War

When the European War came, De Morgan, in spite of adverse conditions and many distractions, was still struggling to continue two novels upon which he had been engaged before the outbreak of hostilities. Just as an artist will turn from one picture to another and find his power of perception thus quickened, so De Morgan had always found that he could turn without any confusion of mind from one plot to another, and that the transition of ideas actually aided self-criticism.

But those inventive faculties which he exercised as a potter reasserted themselves in the country's emergency and he gave up much time to trying to invent anti-submarine devices.

His death came in 1917 in tragic circumstances. The constitutional delicacy which had haunted his younger days seemed to have passed, leaving in its stead an autumnal vigour of mind and body which belied the seventy-seven years of a busy life that had drifted over him—belied, above all, the stress of the last ten years and of all which he had accomplished since the publication of "Joseph Vance."

On Boxing Day, 1918, an officer from the Front called upon him. He had read "Joseph Vance" in the trenches and determined his first visit on leave should be to the author of the book. In the course of conversation, De Morgan discovered connecting links among acquaintances common to them both, and was plying his new friend with questions concerning these. The stranger's final answer came with a note of melancholy. "My father is dead, my mother is dead, my aunt whom you remember is dead—everyone connected with me is dead. Good-bye." And as William came back into the room he observed quietly in reference to the visitor's last remark, "Well—that's a nice cheerful state of affairs—Everyone connected with him is dead!" I thought, under the circumstances, there was only one thing to be done—so I gave him a copy of "When Ghost Meets Ghost!"

Within a few hours De Morgan was raving in the delirium of trench fever—the infection no doubt brought by his visitor. He never recovered consciousness and died a few days later. His wife, broken-hearted, did not long survive him.

PUBLIC MONEY VOTES

Many Items To Come Up To-morrow

A number of small items are to come up before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council when it meets to-morrow. The details are as follows:—

Electric Fans and Light \$900
Photography 70
Owing to the unforeseen increase in number of prisoners the amount of \$2,000 estimated to be spent on photography has proved inadequate and a supplementary vote for \$70 is requested.

Kowloon-Canton Railway—
Loading Coal \$400
Prisons Department:—Light... 500
Owing to the extra lighting required for the New Hall at Lai-chi-kok Male Prison the provision of \$12,000 under this sub-head is insufficient, and a supplementary vote for \$500 is requested.

Police Force:—Transport \$2,400
Increase in crime has called for the conveyance of more prisoners and more witnesses as well as of more police staff. The increased expenditure is spread out amongst the 24 Police Stations proportionate to demand and the original provision of \$12,500 is found to be inadequate. A supplementary vote of \$2,400 is therefore requested.

Extra Clerical Assistance..... \$160
Owing to the necessity of engaging two extra temporary clerks at the Kowloon Magistracy the vote for extra clerical assistance is overpaid by \$160 and a supplementary vote for this amount is requested.

Cleansing and Sanitary Materials \$400
Owing to the increase in the number of prisoners—the daily average for 1933 was 1472 whereas up to November 30, 1934, it was 1601—more cleansing materials are required and the amount of \$5,800 estimated is insufficient.

Police Force: Incidental Expenses \$800
Owing to more dog licence badges being purchased and also to expenditure being incurred in weighing overladen vehicles at the Hong Kong Yau-matli Ferries the sum of \$3,000 has been found insufficient and a supplementary vote for \$800 is requested.

Prisons Department: Materials for Repairs and Renewals \$200
Owing to the necessity of providing 200 cell boards at a cost of \$456 for the new hall at the Lai-chi-kok male prison the sum of \$9,650 provided under this sub-head has been found insufficient and a supplementary vote for \$200 is requested.

Police Force: Coolie Hire \$200
Medical Department: Conveyance Allowance \$100
The excess is principally due to expenses incurred in visiting Shing Mun Water Works owing to increased work of investigation.

Estimates, 1935
Medical Department: Disinfecting and Fumigating plant \$18,000
On October 1, 1934, Government took over the Disinfecting and Fumigating Bureau, and it was then too late to make any provision for running expenses for 1935.

A supplementary vote for \$18,000 is now requested to cover the estimated running expenses for 1935. If the anticipated amount of work is carried out Government will be reimbursed by charges for any expenditure under this head.

BRADMAN'S CHRISTMAS

(Special Air Mail Service)

London Dec. 19.
This will be the first Christmas-tide for many years at which Donald Bradman has not played cricket. He leaves London with his wife, and pays a brief visit to Switzerland. He will spend a few days on the Riviera, leaving Toulon on Dec. 23 for his new home in Adelaide.

Bradman, who made his first and only public appearance since his illness at a function in aid of Bartons Hospital, said that his operation means a year's absence from cricket.
He has no intention of playing even in the midwest game during the two months of the season remaining when he reaches home. He feels well, but is avoiding exertion.

As he is likely to go next September to South Africa with the Australian team, there will be two successive seasons in which little will be seen of him in his own country.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN BRITAIN

New Chapter In Social History

London, January 7.

What is described as a new chapter in the social history of Great Britain was opened to-day, when the Unemployment Assistance Board began its career as the National Authority charged with the maintenance and welfare of the able-bodied unemployed.

Sir Henry Betterton, formerly Minister of Labour, and one of the new Peers in the Honours Lists, abandoned his political career to become first Chairman of the Board.

The Board assumes its functions in two stages. From to-day about 750,000 persons receiving transitional payments, which in future will be known as Unemployed Assistance Allowances, come within its care, and in three months' time it will take over the responsibility for all able-bodied unemployed men entitled to help from the local public assistance authorities.

After that date, upon the present estimates, if dependents are included the Board will have charge of about 4,000,000 people and will administer about £55 millions yearly. It will have a staff throughout the country of about 6,000 officials.—
British Wireless.

"LITTLE WOMEN"

At The Oriental

Elaborate settings, amazingly authentic costumes and a true reproduction of the original story characterizes RKO-Radio's dramatization of Louisa M. Alcott's classic, "Little Women" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, starring glamorous Katharine Hepburn and featuring a notable cast.

Without the conventional dramatic license, the production is Louisa M. Alcott's story "In the Flesh," the same sweet story of ideal homelife, its pathos, romance and tragedies. Even the locales described by the author have been studiously reproduced, including the famous old Alcott home.

As in the original story, Jo's double romance, first with Laurie the rich boy next door, and later, with the lovable Fritz Bhaer, provides the main plot, while the romances of Meg and Amy and the sweet life of little Beth.

Miss Hepburn enacts the role of Jo, Douglas Montgomery is Laurie, Paul Lukas as Bhaer, Francis Dee as Meg, Joan Bennett is Amy, Jean Parker is Beth, Spring Byington is Marmee, Henry Stephenson appears as Mr. Laurence and Edna May Oliver interprets Aunt March. All the other characters of the book appear in the production, even down to Aunt March's dog and parrot.

FUNG KEONG RUBBER MANUFACTORY

Canton Branch Re-Opened

Owing to the depression, and to having too heavy stocks in hand, the Canton branch of the Fung Keong Rubber Manufactory, the largest and most modern factory in that city, stopped operations for some time.

The factory resumed working on January 5 and over 300 hands are now employed.
The management of the factory is now in the hands of Mr. S. W. Tang, B.Sc., who has been transferred from Hong Kong.

S. AND S. HOME

To-morrow's Concert

A Concert arranged by Mr. J. O. Charlton will be held in the Soldiers and Sailors Home to-morrow, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when the following well-known Artists have consented to appear:—
Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan, M.C.; Mr. Harry Ore; Miss Elye Yuen; Mr. Conrado De La Cruz; Mr. Li Chot Chi; Miss Hilda Rhine; Mr. Tom Lee and Mr. Dixon.
Accompanied by Mr. J. O. Charlton. The price of admission is 20 cents and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance.



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Buyers	Sellers	Rate	Nominal	TUESDAY, JANUARY 8.	Buyers	Sellers	Rate	Nominal
Banks								
...	...	\$1.830	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	\$1.825
...	...	...	...	Do. (London)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	...
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QUOTATIONS

New York, January 8.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	4.91	4.86	4.92	0.01 off
New York Cotton—May	12.74	12.61	12.65	0.08 up
Chicago Wheat—May	14.13	13.91	13.95	0.18 up
Chicago Corn—May	10.12	10.04	10.04	1 up
Montreal Silver—March	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	1 up
Silver—Official	—	86.25	84.90	35 off
Dow Jones Averages	High—1933/34	Low—	Jan. 5	Jan. 7
30 Industrials	110.74	108.56	108.88	33 up
20 Rails	65.94	65.85	65.82	44 up
30 Utilities	37.73	37.00	37.68	0.4 off
40 Bonds	96.48	94.73	96.49	0.09 up
11 Commodity Index	65.45	61.84	62.04	30 up

Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Stock & Div.	Last Sale
Adams Express	Jan. 5 Jan. 7	Goodrich	Jan. 5 Jan. 7
Air Reduc (3)	7 1/2	Goodyear	11 1/2
Alaska Jun. (1000)	114 1/2	Herc. Pwdr. (3d)	28 1/2
Allied Chem (6)	19 1/2	Illinois Central	76 1/2
Allis Chalmers	140 1/2	Int. Cement	16 1/2
Am. Brake Shoe	17 1/2	Int. Harv. (60)	32 1/2
(80)	17 1/2	Int. Nick (80)	42 1/2
Amer. Can. (4)	29 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	24 1/2
Am. Comm. Alcohol	116 1/2	Johns Manville	91 1/2
(25)	116 1/2	Kennecott (15)	57 1/2
Am. Cyanamid "B"	31 1/2	Krog. Gro. (1502)	18 1/2
(25dr.)	31 1/2	Lehman (240)	28 1/2
Am. Express (8)	16 1/2	Lg. & Myers "B"	72 1/2
Am. For. Pwr. 7 1/2	5	(4)	72 1/2
Am. For. Pwr. 7 1/2	5	Liq. Carb. (1)	109
Am. Express (8)	16 1/2	Loew's (1)	26 1/2
Am. Locomotive	20 1/2	Lorill. (120)	34 1/2
Am. Metal Co.	18 1/2	McIntyre (22)	21 1/2
Am. Pwr. and Lt.	16 1/2	Mont. Ward	41 1/2
Am. Radiator	33 1/2	Nash (1)	29 1/2
Am. Smelting	16 1/2	Nat. Bisc. (2)	19 1/2
Am. Sug. Ref. (2)	39 1/2	Nat. City Bk. (1)	30
Am. T. and T. (9)	68 1/2	Nat. Da. P. (120)	23 1/2
Am. Tob. "B" (5)	105 1/2	Nat. Distillers	162 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	85 1/2	Nat. Pwr. Lt. (80)	28 1/2
Am. Waterworks 36	14 1/2	Nat. Steel (1)	49 1/2
pref. (6)	14 1/2	N.Y. Central	49 1/2
Anaconda Copper	60	N. Amer. (50c. 4 1/2)	21 1/2
Atch. T. and S. F.	12 1/2	Nor. Pacific	12 1/2
(25d.)	12 1/2	Otis Elec. (80)	20 1/2
Atlantic Ref. (1)	54 1/2	Owens-Ill. Gl. (3)	14 1/2
Atlas Corp.	25 1/2	Pac. Gas (150)	84 1/2
Auburn Automobile	28 1/2	Pac. Ling. (3)	14 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	28 1/2	Packard Motors	22 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2	Pennroad Corp.	5 1/2
Bendix Aviation	14 1/2	Penn. Rly. (1)	2 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	33 1/2	Phelps Dodge	24 1/2
Boeing Airplane	17 1/2	Phil. Petro (1)	15 1/2
Borden Co. (180)	25 1/2	Pierce Arrow	15 1/2
Borg Warner (1dr.)	31 1/2	Pro. & Gam (150)	11 1/2
Brook Man (3)	30 1/2	Pub. Ser. N.J. (280)	44 1/2
Cal. Pack (125)	40 1/2	Pullman Inc. (3)	25 1/2
Case	39 1/2	Radio Corp.	48 1/2
Canadian Pacific	59 1/2	Radio Keith Op.	5 1/2
Caterpillar Tract	13 1/2	Repub. Steel	2 1/2
Celanese	38 1/2	Rey. Tob. "B" (3)	15 1/2
Ch. Nat. Bk. (140)	25 1/2	Schenley	51 1/2
C'Peake Corp. (250)	44 1/2	Sears Roebuck	27 1/2
C'Peake Corp. and	44 1/2	Shell Union Oil	40 1/2
Ohio (280)	44 1/2	Simmons Co.	7 1/2
Chrysler (1d)	42 1/2	Soc. Vac. (80)	10 1/2
Col. Gas & Elec.	42 1/2	Srn. Cal. Ed. (150)	11 1/2
Comm. Solv. (60)	7 1/2	Southern Pacific	18 1/2
Comm. Strtn.	23 1/2	Southern Rly.	15 1/2
Comm. Strtn. 36	14 1/2	Stan. Brands (1)	18 1/2
cum. Pf. (6)	29 1/2	Stan. Gas	4 1/2
Congo-Natrn (180)	34 1/2	Sta. Oil Cal. (1)	31 1/2
Cons. Gas N.Y. (2)	20 1/2	Sta. Oil N.J. (1)	43 1/2
Cons. Oil (28)	8 1/2	Star. Pro. (280)	60 1/2
Cont. Can (3)	65 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	34 1/2
Cont. Oil (25)	19 1/2	Texas C. (1)	21 1/2
Corn. Prod. (3)	19 1/2	Texas G. Sulph. (2)	34 1/2
Coty Inc.	6 1/2	Transamerica (112)	5 1/2
Cow. Cork 32.70 P.	6 1/2	Un. Car. and Carb	47 1/2
(270)	43 1/2	(140)	47 1/2
Curtis Wright	24 1/2	Un. Pac. Rlys. (6)	108 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	9 1/2	Un. Aircraft Corp.	14 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	42 1/2	Un. Air Line Trans.	51 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	24 1/2	Unif. Corp.	21 1/2
Dy. Pont (2400)	98 1/2	Unif. Gas Impr. (120)	12 1/2
East. Kodak (4)	116 1/2	Univ. Leaf Tob. (2)	58 1/2
Elec. Autolite Co.	28 1/2	U.S. Indus. Alcohol	44 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	7 1/2	U.S. Pipe Fdry. (50)	21 1/2
Elec. Bond 50 Pf (5)	34 1/2	U.S. Rubber	16 1/2
Elec. Bond 50 Pf (6)	37 1/2	U.S. Rub. 3 1/2 Pf. 41	41 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	21 1/2	U.S. Steel	39 1/2
Fox Film "A"	13 1/2	U.S. Steel 7 1/2 Pf. (2)	88 1/2
Free. Texas (120)	25 1/2	Vandium	21 1/2
Gen. Am. Tr. (1000s)	37 1/2	Vick. Chem. (240)	34 1/2
Gen. Elec. (60)	22 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	44 1/2
Gen. Foods (180)	33 1/2	West. Union Tel.	33 1/2
Gen. Motors (1d)	34 1/2	West. Air Brake (1)	25 1/2
Gen. Rly. Bldg. (1)	29 1/2	West. E. & M. (65)	37 1/2
Gillette Saf. (1)	13 1/2	Wilcox Oil and Gas	24 1/2
Golden Co. (1)	28 1/2	Woolworths (240)	54 1/2
Gold Dust (120)	17 1/2	Cash Money	1 1/2

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WEEKLY PRESS FROM.....
TO.....ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS:

The week opened in a buoyant condition in the interest and security markets, the public showing eagerness to invest. Among the fixed interest securities, state loans rose smartly, Mecklenberg Schwerin, for instance, advancing 1/2 to 104. Call Money 31 to 34. Young Loan declined 1/2 to 97. Reichsbanks rose 1/4 to 15 1/2. Drytrusts improved 1/2 to 137 1/2, Salzdetfurth Polish Loan 3/4 to 148 1/2, German Steel Trusts 4/8 firmer to 42 3/4. German Mineral Oils rose 1/2 to 119 1/2.

Memphis State advanced 124
Semburg Rayon dropped
144.

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January 8, 1834		ON New York:—
ON LONDON:—	Bank Bills, on demand	42 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer...	1 1/2	Credits, 60 days' sight... 43 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand		ON BATAVIA:—
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	1 1/2	On demand
Credits, four months' sight	1 1/2	ON PEKIN:—
	1 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand
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On demand	1 1/2	ON MANILA:—
ON JAPAN:—		On demand
On demand	1 1/2	ON BANGKOK:—
ON INDIA:—		On demand
Telegraphic Transfer...	1 1/2	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
Bank, on demand	1 1/2	Rate
		Bar Silver, per oz.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co.
Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have
received the following Straits Cur-
rency quotations from Singapore
for Raw Rubber.

Spot	22 up 1
April/June	24 1/2 up 1
July/Sept.	28 up 1
Market.—Steady.	

To SAN FRANCISCO 18 Days via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu Fortnightly sailings Pres. Taft. Jan. 16, 8 a.m. Pres. Hoover Jan. 26, 4 a.m. Pres. Pierce Feb. 13, 8 a.m. Pres. Coolidge Feb. 23, Noon Pres. Wilson Mar. 13, 8 a.m.	To VICTORIA, SEATTLE 17 Days via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama Fortnightly sailing Pres. McKinley. Jan. 18, 10 p.m. Pres. Grant Feb. 7, 8 a.m. Pres. Jefferson. Feb. 16, 6 p.m. Pres. Jackson. Mar. 2, 8 a.m. Pres. McKinley. Mar. 16, 8 a.m.
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"NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES."

THE S.S. " "

Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are

and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be

Optimal Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival here.

No Claims will be admitted after the

14th January, 1895, will be subject to
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where they will be examined on 12th January, 1936, at 10 a.m. by one

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance.

All claims must reach us before

No Insurance will be affected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hong Kong, 7th Jan., 1984. [8145]

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All Claims against the Steamer must

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on damaged dutiable goods are

will be examined on the 10th

Fire Insurance has been effected.
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned

Agents
Kong, 1st, 1940

CHINA NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

BANKOK	"KANOHOW"	On 9th Jan. D.L.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 9th Jan. 3 p.m.
SWATOW	"MUNAM"	On 9th Jan. 3 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW"	On 9th Jan. 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"YUNNAN"	On 10th Jan. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KUNGHOW"	On 11th Jan. 3 p.m.
HOIHOW & SHANGHAI	"KUNGHOW"	On 11th Jan. 4 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KUNGHOW"	On 11th Jan. 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 13th Jan. Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KALIAN"	On 13th Jan. Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 13th Jan. Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"HUNAN"	On 16th Jan. Noon
HOIHOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KUNGHOW"	On 16th Jan. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"YUNNAN"	On 18th Jan. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KUNGHOW"	On 19th Jan. 3 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KUNGHOW"	On 20th Jan. Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 21st Jan. Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KALIAN"	On 21st Jan. Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 24th Jan. Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"HUNAN"	On 24th Jan. Noon

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Amoy.	Sirdhana, B.I. (Apost), January 10.
Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, January 10.	
Haiyang, Douglas, January 11.	
Kwangtung, B. & S., January 11.	
Taiyuan, B. & S., January 11.	
Haiching, Douglas, January 15.	
Kunming, Jardine's, January 18.	
Tainan, B. & S., January 19.	
Yochow, B. & S., January 19.	
Takada, B.I. (Apost), January 24.	
Shiraha, P. & O., February 7.	

Yunnan, B. & S., January 10.

Hangsang, Jardine's, January 18.

Hunan, B. & S., January 16.

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Hopsang, Jardine's, January 11.

Fulda, Melchers, January 12.

Hupoh, B. & S., January 13.

Hangsang, Jardine's, January 18.

Burgeland, Johnson's, January 17.

Isar, Melchers, January 25.

Bochum, Johnson's, February 1.

Anceas, B. & S., February 5.

Fochow.

Hoihow, B. & S., January 9.

Yunnan, B. & S., January 10.

Haiyang, Douglas, January 11.

Hupoh, B. & S., January 13.

Haiching, Douglas, January 15.

Hangsang, Jardine's, January 18.

Hunan, B. & S., January 16.

JAPAN (Direct).

Jean Laborde, Messageries, January 13.

Kunming, Jardine's, January 18.

Kitoan, N.Y.K., January 18.

Tantalus, B. & S., January 20.

Chenonceaux, Messageries, January 27.

Keeleing.

Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., January 19.

Otaru.

Philoctetes, B. & S., January 28.

Somali, P. & O., February 2.

Shanghai and Japan.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., January 9.

Ravallindi, P. & O., January 10.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apost), January 10.

Fulda, Melchers, January 12.

Jean Laborde, Messageries, January 13.

Trianon, Thoresen's, January 14.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., January 16.

Terakuni Maru, N.Y.K., January 16.

President Taft, Dollar's, January 18.

Trellus, B. & S., January 18.

Burgeland, Johnson's, January 17.

Manchuria, B. & S., January 18.

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Jan. 18.

Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., January 19.

Bangalore, P. & O., January 20.

Takada, B.I. (Apost), January 24.

Isar, Melchers, January 25.

Rajputana, P. & O., January 25.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, January 26.

Chenonceaux, Messageries, January 27.

Philoctetes, B. & S., January 28.

Empress of Japan, C.P.S., January 29.

Niel Maersk, Johnson's, January 29.

Bochum, Johnson's, February 1.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., February 1.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, February 2.

Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., February 3.

Anna Maersk, Johnson's, February 3.

Shiraha, P. & O., February 7.

Chitral, P. & O., February 8.

City of Bath, Bank Line, February 8.

D'Arctagnan, Messageries, February 9.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Daviken, Jardine's, January 9.

Hoihow, B. & S., January 9.

Soidan, Douglas, January 9.

Soochow, B. & S., January 9.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, January 10.

Yunnan, B. & S., January 10.

Kwangtung, B. & S., January 11.

Hupoh, B. & S., January 13.

Kwisang, Jardine's, January 13.

Shantung, B. & S., January 13.

Norviken, Jardine's, January 16.

Sinkiang, B. & S., January 16.

Tainan, B. & S., January 16.

Yochow, B. & S., January 19.

Hormod, Thoresen's, January 20.

Kiangsu, B. & S., January 20.

Helios, Thoresen's, January 27.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND
SOUTH AMERICA

Bahia.	President Taft, Dollar's, January 15.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, January 18.	
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, January 26.	
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, January 26.	
Baltimore.	Niel Maersk, Johnson's, January 26.
Marcon, B. & S., February 8.	
Becken and New York.	Tai Yang, Dodwell's, January 18.
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, January 26.	
Marcon, B. & S., February 8.	
Orizaba.	President Taft, Dollar's, January 16.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, January 18.	
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, January 26.	
Honolulu.	Asama Maru, N.Y.K., January 9.
President Taft, Dollar's, January 16.	
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, January 26.	
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., January 29.	

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., January 9.

President Taft, Dollar's, January 16.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, January 26.

Empress of Japan, C.P.S., January 29.

Los Angeles.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., January 9.

President Taft, Dollar's, January 16.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, January 18.

Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., January 19.

Bosville, Bank Line, January 25.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, January 26.

Jean Laborde, Messageries, Jan. 29.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 2.

Somali, P. & O., February 2.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., February 9.

Panama.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, January 18.

Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., January 19.

Niel Maersk, Johnson's, January 29.

Philadelphia.

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Marcon, B. & S., February 8.

Portland and Puget Sound.

Roseville, Bank Line, January 25.

San Francisco.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., January 9.

President Taft, Dollar's, January 16.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, January 18.

Roseville, Bank Line, January 25.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, January 26.

Seattle.

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Jan. 18.

Tantalus, B. & S., January 20.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, February 2.

Vancouver, B.C.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., January 16.

Tantalus, B. & S., January 20.

Empress of Japan, C.P.S., January 29.

Victoria, B.C.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., January 16.

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Jan. 18.

Tantalus, B. & S., January 20.

Empress of Japan, C.P.S., January 29.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, February 2.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST
PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.	Taiyang, B. & S., January 11.
Perseus, B. & S., January 23.	
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., January 26.	
Nellore, E. & A.S.S. Co., February 1.	
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, January 8.	
Bangkok.	Kanchow, B. & S., January 9.
Hellas, Thoresen's, January 13.	
Kalgan, B. & S., January 13.	
Hormod, Thoresen's, January 20.	
Kiangsu, B. & S., January 20.	
Helios, Thoresen's, January 27.	
Banjoewangi.	Perseus, B. & S., January 23.

Bahia.

Malayan Prince, Furness, January 12.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, January 10.

Perseus, B. & S., January 23.

Marcon, B. & S., February 8.

Brisbane.

Taiyang, B. & S., January 11.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., January 26.

Nellore, E. & A.S.S. Co., February 1.

Canton.

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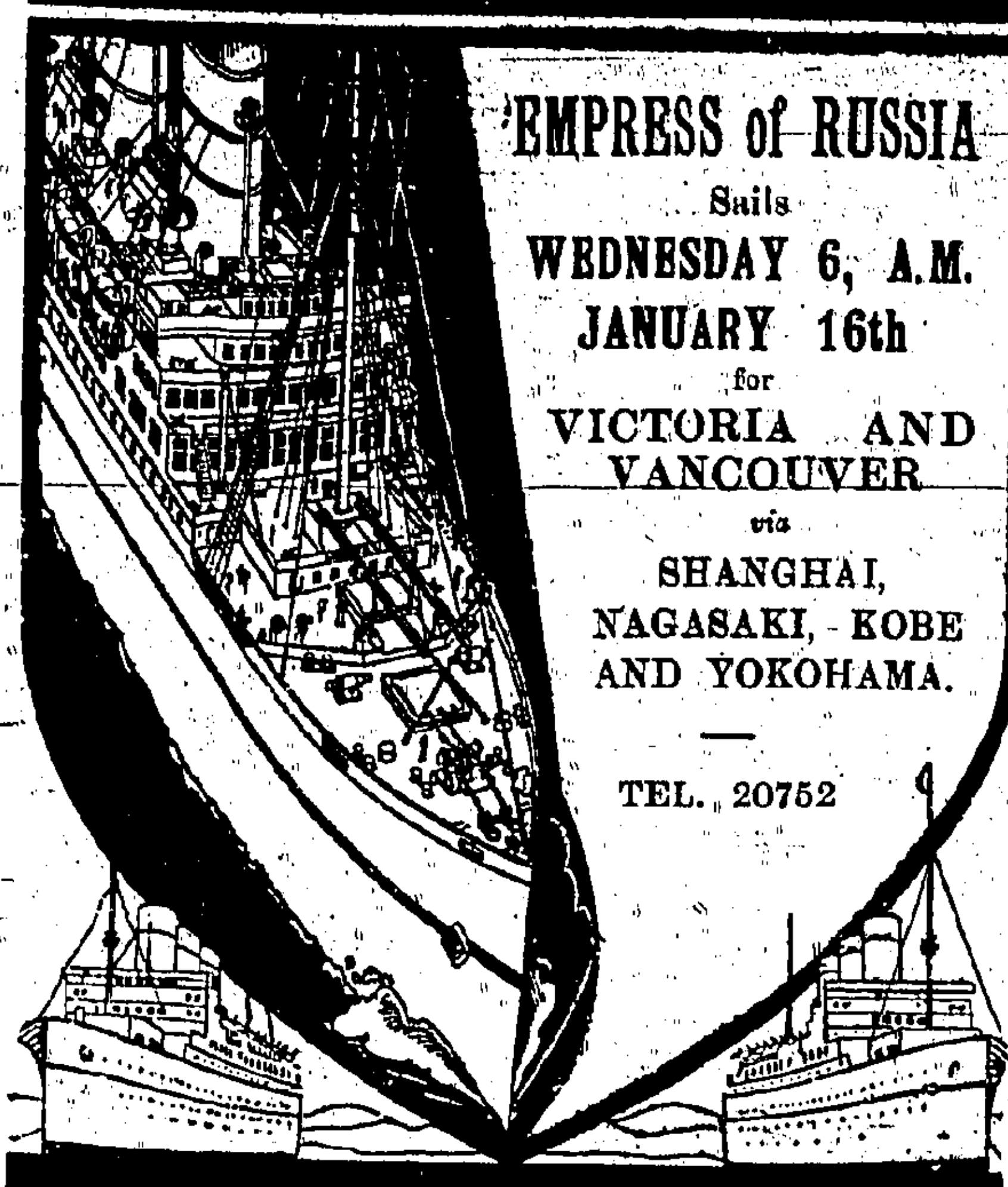
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TATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 20th Feb.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.
HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 19th Jan.
HIKAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 4th Feb.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 19th Jan.
FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 2nd Feb.
HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 16th Feb.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 26th Jan.
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Feb.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
TANGO MARU ... Friday, 11th Jan.
MAYEASHI MARU ... Monday, 22nd Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
RAKUTO MARU ... Wednesday, 13th Feb.

NEW YORK via Panama.
NAGARA MARU ... Saturday, 19th Jan.
NOJIMA MARU ... Thursday, 26th Feb.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.
Genoa and Valencia.
DURBAN MARU ... Sunday, 13th Jan.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
BENGAL MARU ... Tuesday, 16th Jan.
TOTTORI MARU ... Tuesday, 29th Jan.

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 13,200 TONS
THROUGH CARGO
22,000 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:-

British Cargo for Through H.K. Ports.

City of Evansville, Tsingtao 6,187

Daisy Miller, C. W. Tao 1,200 4,100

Kut Sang, Amoy 1,060 1,920

Mau Sang, Sandakan 4,100

Hop Sang, Canton 209

Szechuen, Canton

Holhow, Swatow 360 450

Kanchow, Canton 6,720 12,846

German, Manila 977 4,606

Norwegian, Bangkok 2,400

Japanese, Gyokoh Maru, Freemantle 2,629 4,102

Ryukai Maru, Takao 20

Kitano Maru, Sea Fishing

Yuki Maru, Sea Fishing

Sapporo Maru, Sea Fishing 60

Chinese, Kwong Ying, Canton 60

Foo Lee, Canton 500

Tchekam, Holhow 350

Total 13,216 22,054

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:-

Kut Sang (British), Amoy 167

Mau Sang (Br.), Sandakan 32

Holhow (British), Swatow 14

Ardent (Norweg.), Bangkok 10

Tchekam (Chinese), Holhow 5

Total 223

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:-

British Arr. Dep.

German 8 4

Norwegian 1 2

Japanese 5 1

Chinese 3 2

Total 18 10

ARRIVALS

8TH JANUARY

Wing Wo, Portuguese steamer, 495 tons, Captain J. d. de Lemos, from K. C. Wan, Salkong Wharf—Tal Fung & Co.

Penang Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,230 tons, Captain Wakabayashi, from Singapore, buoy No. A8—N. Y. K.

Dell Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,293 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Canton, Osaka Shosen Kaisha Wharf—O. S. K.

Kwangtung, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain D. D. Richards, from Holhow, buoy No. B21—B. & S.

President Taft, American steamer, 8,171 tons, Captain J. Griffith, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—Dollar S.S. Line.

Mau Sang, British steamer, 2,063 tons, Captain F. Jowitt, from Sandakan, buoy No. B22—Jardine, Matheson & Company.

7TH JANUARY

Sungshan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,503 tons, Captain M. Takayama, from Amoy, Yaumati—N. Y. K.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:-

Toba Maru, Kailash, Hydrangea, Hozzan Maru, Sheng Lee, President McKinley, Ning Shao, Hakone Maru, Bustamante, General Sherman, Kun Hsing, Terukuni Maru, m/s. Asosan Maru, Penang Maru, Halikon, Tantalus, Rawalpindi, Tjisadane, Kut Sang, President Taft.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon—Kafnak, Kut Sang, President Taft, Asama Maru, Socony—Lanchuk—Willy, and Daisy Moller.
China Merchants—Hai Yuan, Douglas Laprak—Hai Ning, Seistan.
Quarry Bay—Apoe, Salkong—The Seng.

DOCKS

Kowloon—Empress of Russia, Malayan, Prince, Lungshan, Sumatra, Tonjer, Prosper.

Talkoo—H.M.S. Otus, Iris, King Lee, Tal Yuan—Szechuen.

BUOYS

No. A1—City of Evansville.
No. A2—Tai Ping.
No. A3—Gyokoh Maru.
No. A4—Tjisadane.
No. A5—Clara Jebson.
No. A7—Tjisadane.
No. A8—Penang Maru.
No. A12—Pearleaf.
No. A15—Brisbane Maru.
No. A18—Van Heutz.
No. A17—Barge.
No. B1—Holhow.
No. B3—Kanchow.
No. B4—Ardent.
No. B5—Lyemmoon.
No. B6—Tchekam.
No. B8—Hop Sang.
No. B11—Chak Sang.
No. B14—Mulan.
No. B15—Kalgan.
No. B17—Yunnan.
No. B22—Mau Sang.
No. C1—Hellas.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following Warships were in port yesterday:-

East—Tahiti, North Wall—Adventure, Robin, East—Wall—Herald, Phoenix, Oslis.

North Arm—Kent, Falmouth, West Wall—Cornwall, In Dock—Seamew, Talkoo Dock—Otus, Cosmopolitan Dock—Odin.

No. 1 Buoy—Hermes, No. 2 Buoy—Medway, & S/Ms, No. 6 Buoy—Suffolk, No. 7 Buoy—Duncan.

No. 8 Buoy—Bridgewater, No. 10 Buoy—Diamond, Duchess, No. 11 Buoy—Dainty, Defender, No. 12 Buoy—Bruce.

No. 13 Buoy—Decoy, Delight, U.S.S. Isabel, French: Savorgnan de Brazza, and Regault de Genouilly.

CLEARANCES

5TH JANUARY

Tjisadane, for Manila, Yunnan, for Canton, Karnak, for Shanghai, Clara Jebson, for Singapore, Lyemmoon, for Saigon, Tai Yuan, for Canton, Penang Maru for Kobe, Hai Ning, for Swatow, President Taft, for Manila.

PASSENGERS

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The following passengers for Hong Kong are expected to arrive on the P. & O. s.s. "Rawalpindi" which is due on Thursday January 10, 1935.—Mr. V. C. Aldaba, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. N. Andrews, Miss J. Andrews, Mrs. W. H. Bag-nell, Mr. H. J. Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bell, Mrs. L. G. Bird, Mrs. M. F. Bonny, Mr. E. M. C. Burney, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Butcher, Mr. F. Crapnell, Miss O. Crapnell, Mr. V. Crapnell, Capt. G. F. Dent, Mrs. Dent, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Easterbrook, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. E. Edwards, Mr. L. B. Edwards, Col. J. Ferguson, Miss Gibbs, Dr. G. V. A. Griffith, Mrs. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Giger, Miss D. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Lambert, Mrs. W. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin, Mr. H. B. Noon, Miss Oakes, Sir Henry Pollock, Lady Pollock, Dr. Gilbert Russell, Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Russell-Brown, Mr. A. W. Smith, Mr. V. J. Smith, Miss I. Wallroth.

S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT"

The following passengers ex s.s. "President Taft" which arrived yesterday disembarked at Hong Kong:—Dr. J. Bechamp, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Boyd, Mr. Richard Chang, Mr. C. S. Chao, Mr. P. T. de Chardin, Mr. Hans Dohrn, Mr. W. F. Fung, Mr. V. Havlick, Mr. T. Q. Hol, Mr. V. Renson, Mr. K. C. Lee, Mr. Z. D. Lee, Mr. Y. S. Li, Mr. M. S. Li, Miss S. Loo, Mr. S. P. Lo, Master G. C. Lo, Mr. Y. W. Ma, Mr. Alexander Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Mason, Mr. B. D. May, Mr. B. J. McGovern, Mr. W. C. Pei, Mr. Lee Ping, Rev. R. D. Reed, Mr. George Ross, Mr. T. M. Shock, Mr. M. Shun Shin, Mr. N. K. Siong, Mrs. T. D. Stevenson, Mr. F. F. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swan, Mrs. A. L. Taylor, Mr. S. K. Chong, Tong, Mr. Y. T. Tung, Mr. G. Vacheron, Mr. and Mrs. Chuund Wu, Mr. C. C. Young.

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"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	9th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	13rd Feb.	do
"BANGALORE"	8,000	2nd Mar.	Mars. Havre, L'don, H'g, B'dm, A'werp, & Hull
"CHITRAL"	15,500	9th Mar.	Mars. Havre, L'don, H'g, B'dm, A'werp, & Hull
"CARTHAGE"	14,300	23rd Mar.	Mars. Havre, L'don, H'g, B'dm, A'werp, & Hull
"BHUTAN"	6,100	30th Mar.	Mars. Havre, L'don, H'g, B'dm, A'werp, & Hull
"CATHAY"	15,900	6th Apr.	Mars. Havre, L'don, H'g, B'dm, A'werp, & Hull
"BEHAR"	6,100	13th Apr.	Bombay, Mars. Havre, L'don, H'g, B'dm, A'werp, & Hull
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"BANGALORE"	8,000	24th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
"TAKADA"	8,000	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	25th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
"TANDA"	7,000	3rd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	7th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
"CHITRAL"	15,500	8th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BHUTAN"	6,100	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TILAWA"	10,000	21st Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
"CARTHAGE"	14,300	22nd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NANKIN"	7,000	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SANTHIA"	8,000	7th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
"BEHAR"	6,100	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
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